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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title of Invention: CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION TRACKING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: March 4, 2002

Application No.: 10/091,001; and

WHEREAS, First Data Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, CO, 80111, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

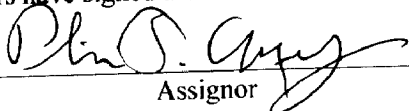
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their name on the date indicated.

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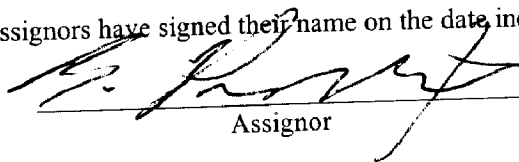
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