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ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS, We, Daniel R. Ahles, a United States citizen, residing at 2350 Bagby, #1305, Houston, Texas 77006 and Paul D. Dauben, a United States citizen, residing at 1710 Indiana, Apt. 10, Houston, Texas 77006, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING CHECK IDENTIFIERS USING REPLACEMENT SYMBOLS** for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/041,714, filed January 8, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, First Data Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 8011, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said Application and all provisional applications, utility applications, divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of July, 2002.

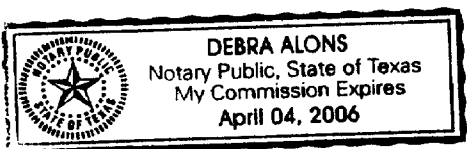
  
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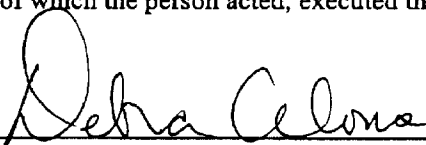
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On July 2, 2002, before me, Debra Alons, personally appeared Daniel R. Ahles, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 02 day of July, 2002.



Paul D. Dauben

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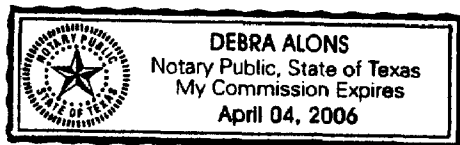
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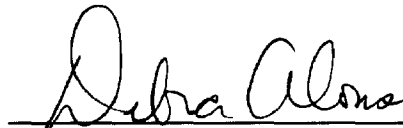
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