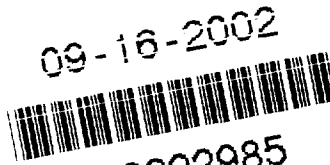


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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Checkpoint Systems, Inc.  
101 Wolf Drive  
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(a Pennsylvania corporation)

3. Nature of conveyance:

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 Security Agreement     Change of Name  
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Execution Date:

Appalucci, Cote, Mazoki, Piccoli: August 26, 2002  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, **Lawrence Appalucci, Andre Cote, David Lopez Perez, Gary Thomas Mazoki, Anthony Frank Piccoli and Luis Francisco Soler Bonnin**, respectively citizens of the United States, **Rolando Roques Martinez**, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, and **Takeshi Matsumoto and Hideaki Imaichi**, citizens of Japan, with respective post office addresses of 503 Ridgeview Lane, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085; 1710 Biden Lane, Williamstown, New Jersey 08094; Villa Flores, Begonia A-19, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00732; 5 Pluto Drive, Sewell, New Jersey 08080; 548 Dewey Parker Avenue, Audubon, New Jersey 08106; Urb. Playa Santa, Calle #2 Bloque B-4, Guanica, Puerto Rico 00647; Urb. La Rambla, #599 Calle Extremadura, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00730; 500-70, Miyayama, Samukawa-machi, Kohza-gun, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and Room 310 Arusu-Fujisawa-Zengyo, 7-8-18, Zengyo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

**Security Tag and Process for Making Same**

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed September 5, 2002, and

**ASSIGNORS** authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

**WHEREAS, Checkpoint Systems, Inc.**, a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 101 Wolf Drive, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned **ASSIGNORS**, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named **ASSIGNEE**, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

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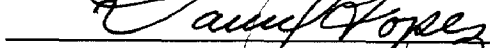
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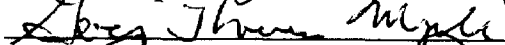
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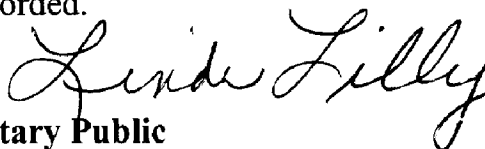
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STATE OF New Jersey :

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COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2002, personally appeared **Lawrence Appalucci**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



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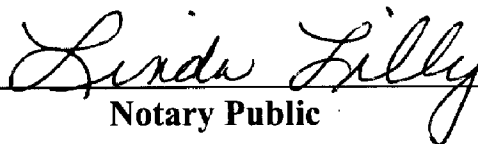
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STATE OF New Jersey :

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2002, personally appeared **Andre Cote**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared **David Lopez Perez**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2002, personally appeared **Gary Thomas Mazoki**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002, personally appeared **Anthony Frank Piccoli**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared **Rolando Roques Martinez**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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STATE OF Puerto Rico :  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 28 day of August, 2002, personally appeared **David Lopez Perez**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 28 day of August, 2002, personally appeared **Rolando Roques Martinez**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



Efraín Díaz Carrasquillo  
Notary Public

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 28 day of August, 2002, personally appeared **Luis Francisco Soler Bonnin**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



Efrain Díaz Carrasquillo  
Notary Public

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared **Takeshi Matsumoto**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared **Hideaki Imaichi**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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