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Robert D. Hillhouse

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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WHEREAS, I, **Robert D. Hillhouse**, whose full post office address is **Unit 4B, 120 Holland Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 0X6, Canada** have invented certain improvements in and described in a patent application entitled **Method and Apparatus for Biometric Verification with Data Packet Transmission Prioritization** filed herewith, and;

WHEREAS, **Activcard Ireland Limited** (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), whose full post office address is **30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, Ireland**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

I further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

WITNESS:

Larry Hamil
Printed name of Witness

Robert D. Hillhouse Date: Feb 25, 2003
Robert D. Hillhouse

Larry Hamil
Signature of Witness