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ASSIGNMENT

DESIGN PATENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, have invented subject matter disclosed in the patent application entitled **READER FOR A PAYMENT DEVICE** filed on October 18, 2002 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 29/169,502.

AND WHEREAS, **AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.**, a subsidiary of **AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York having its principal place of business and mailing address at General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900, is desirous of memorializing its interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned **ASSIGNORS** hereby confirm that **ASSIGNORS** are full time salaried employees, past employees or contractors of **ASSIGNEE, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY** or one of its subsidiary companies, and that **ASSIGNORS** developed the subject matter of the invention on **ASSIGNEE's** time and at the expense of **ASSIGNEE** and within the scope of **ASSIGNORS' duties** to **ASSIGNEE** and thereby **ASSIGNORS** recognize that the **ASSIGNEE** owns the invention as described in the aforesaid application. Nonetheless to comport with Patent Office procedures, **ASSIGNORS** memorialize that relationship in the form of this Assignment and;

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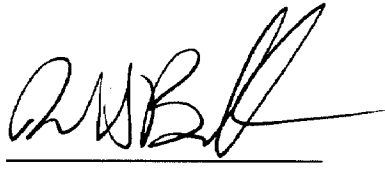
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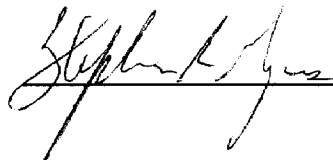


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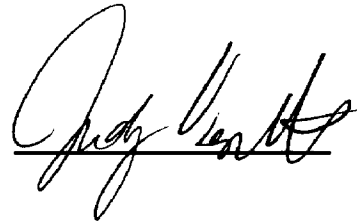
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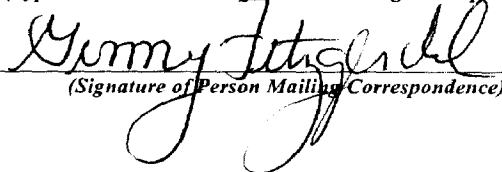
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