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**ASSIGNMENT BY ASSIGNEE OF
PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION(S)**

WHEREAS, E-Mark Systems Inc.
(hereinafter ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the following United States Patent Application:

| <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| Nakajima | 09/630,563 | 02 Aug 2000 | Electronic settlement system, settlement apparatus, and terminal |

by virtue of an assignment from the inventor executed on July 7, 2000 and recorded on August 2, 2000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 010987, frame 0576, ASSIGNOR does, for adequate consideration received from Keiichi Nakajima, an individual

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acknowledges receipt of such consideration and hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under each said Patent Application.

AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree(s) that the attorney of record in said application shall hereinafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE.

AND the undersigned hereby agree(s) to testify and execute any papers for ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

NOTE: The undersigned hereby authorizes Pillsbury Winthrop LLP of the above address to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

E-Mark Systems Inc.

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NAME: Nobuyuki Ohkoshi

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DATE: 27 Jun 2003

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