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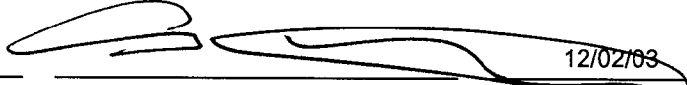
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WHEREAS, WE, DROR SEGAL, ANNE E. ALLEN, MARK HICKS, LISE ANNE COUTURE and HANI RASHID, citizens of the United States, United States, United States, United States, Canada and Canada, respectively, whose post office addresses are 98 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10024; 205 Watchung Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016; 28A Heaney Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10303; 561 Broadway, #5a, New York, NY 10012; and 561 Broadway, #5a, New York, NY 10012; respectively, have made an invention entitled "VIRTUAL TRADING POST WITH A COMPUTER DISPLAY" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 29/117,821, filed January 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., having its principal place of business at 11 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and any continuations, divisions, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

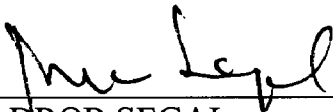
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said inventors, DROR SEGAL, ANNE E. ALLEN, MARK HICKS, LISE ANNE COUTURE and HANI RASHID, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention "VIRTUAL TRADING POST WITH A COMPUTER DISPLAY", as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 29/117,821, filed January 31, 2000, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the DROR SEGAL, ANNE E. ALLEN, MARK HICKS, LISE ANNE COUTURE and HANI RASHID, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., its successors and assigns;

AND I, the said DROR SEGAL, ANNE E. ALLEN, MARK HICKS, LISE ANNE COUTURE and HANI RASHID, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree

to and with said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., its successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that I will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

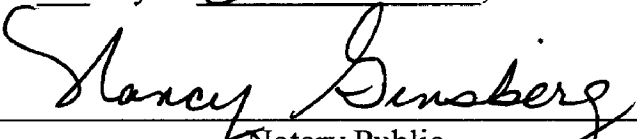
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DROR SEGAL

STATE OF *New York*)
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 1st day of October, 2003, before me personally came Dror Segal, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 1st day of October, 2003.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said ANNE E. ALLEN, have hereunto set my hand and seal.


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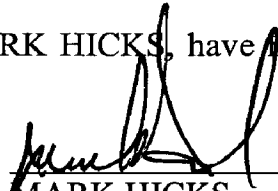
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 15th day of October, 2003, before me personally came Anne E. Allen, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 15th day of October, 2003.

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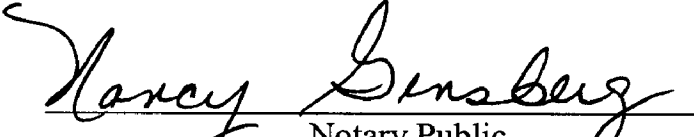

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said MARK HICKS, have hereunto set my hand and seal.


MARK HICKS

STATE OF *New York*)
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COUNTY OF *New York*)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 15th day of October, 2003, before me personally came Mark Hicks, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 15th day of October, 2003.


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LISE ANNE COUTURE

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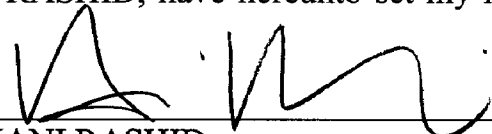
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said HANI RASHID, have hereunto set my hand and seal.



HANI RASHID

STATE OF *New York*)
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 1st day of October, 2003, before me personally came Hani Rashid, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 1st day of October, 2003.



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