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Christopher W. Blackburn, Rory L. Block, Thomas A. Gentles, Vikram Swamy and Terry D. Warkentin

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

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

Name: WMS Gaming Inc.

Street Address: 3401 North California Avenue

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60618

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Execution Date: ~~June 11, 2004, June 11, 2004, June 28, 2004, June 28, 2004, June 11, 2004~~

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Serial No. 10/794,423, filed March 5, 2004

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Name of Person Signing

*Janal M. Kalis*  
Signature

26 July 04  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Christopher W. Blackburn, residing at 2965 Fairwood Drive, Reno, NV 89502, and Rory L. Block, residing at 1640 E. Guffey Drive, Carson City, NV 89704, and Thomas A. Gentles, residing at 735 Braewood Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102, and Vikram Swamy, residing at 4615 N. Beacon Street, Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60640, and Terry D. Warkentin, residing at 72 - 101 Conestoga Drive, Carson City, NV 89706, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 5, 2004, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/794,423, and is entitled DISCOVERY SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT;

AND WHEREAS, WMS Gaming Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 3401 North California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 2004.

Christopher W. Blackburn

Christopher W. Blackburn

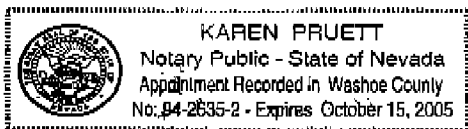
STATE OF NEVADA )

)ss

COUNTY OF WASHOE )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2004 before me personally appeared Christopher W. Blackburn, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/~~she~~ duly acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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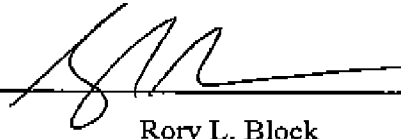


Karen Pruett

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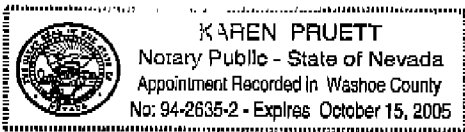
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of June, 2004.



Rory L. Block

STATE OF NEVADA )  
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COUNTY OF WASHOE )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2004 before me personally appeared Rory L. Block, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and ~~he/she~~ duly acknowledged to me that ~~he/she~~ executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas A. Gentles

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 before me personally appeared Thomas A. Gentles, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of  
JUNE, 2004.

Vikram Swamy  
Vikram Swamy

STATE OF Illinois )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF Cook )

On this 28th day of June, 2004 before me personally appeared Vikram Swamy, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Pamela K. Lowenthal  
Notary Public


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of June, 2004.

Terry D. Warkentin  
Terry D. Warkentin

STATE OF NEVADA )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF WASHOE )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2004 before me personally appeared Terry D. Warkentin, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]  KAREN PRUETT  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
No: 94-2695-2 - Expires October 15, 2005

Karen Pruett  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Christopher W. Blackburn

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 before me personally appeared Christopher W. Blackburn, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Rory L. Block

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  )ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 before me personally appeared Rory L. Block, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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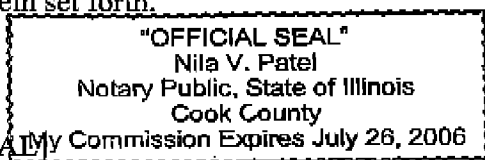
Thomas A. Gentles

STATE OF IL)

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COUNTY OF COOK)

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Vikram Swamy

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Terry D. Warkentin

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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