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- (2) Tzong Tsong Miao
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Address: 1421 California Circle

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- Other _____

Execution Date: July 20, 2004

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<u>10/887,800</u>	<u>July 9, 2004</u>

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Qinsong Steve Wang, whose post office address is 13505 Myrcn Drive, Saratoga, California 95070; Tzong Tsong Miao, whose post office address is 976 South Wolfe Road, # C, Sunnyvale, California 94086; and Theodore R. Lundquist, whose post office address is P. O. Box 360316, Milpitas, California 95036 (the "Assignors"), have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a CHARGED PARTICLE GUIDE (the "Invention"), for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application No. 10/887,800 filed on ~~June~~ 9, 2004, attorney docket no. 34375/US (the "Application");
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WHEREAS, Assignors desire to assign any and all right, title and interest to said Invention, said Application, and any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, international, foreign, regional and convention applications corresponding thereto, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and countries and regions foreign thereto which may grant or have granted thereto or be lodged in relation thereto, any reissue or reexamination thereof or to be obtained therefor, any renewals, or substitutes thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights or priority claims, convention rights, and other benefits accruing to or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto (the "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, Credence Systems Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, California 95035, United States of America (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patent Rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, any and all of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecutions, divisionals, renewals, reissues, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said Patent Rights, and execute confirmatory assignments or acknowledgments of this assignment as necessary for full enjoyment of the Patent Rights and for recording in foreign patent offices, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties;

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of said Application;

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention and said Application and related to said Patent Rights to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole, right, title and interest thereto; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment and caused the same to be duly delivered on their behalf on the day and year first set forth below.

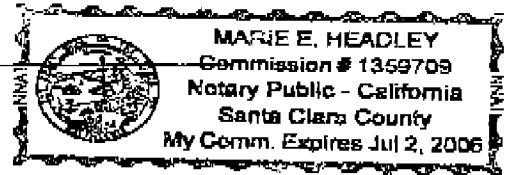
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Qinsong Steve Wang

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 8th day of July, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Qinsong Steve Wang, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Notary Public



My commission expires: 7-2-06

[Signature]
Tzong Tsong Miao

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 8th day of July, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Tzong Tsong Miao, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public



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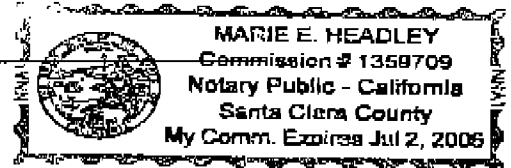
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On this 8th day of July, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Theodore R. Lundquist, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

Marie E. Headley
Notary Public



My commission expires: 7-2-06

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee confirms the acceptance of the assignment of the Patent Rights identified in this Assignment from the Assignor.

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Date: July 20, 2004

By: *[Signature]*
Name: Byron Milstead
Title: Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 20 day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Byron Milstead, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignee, Credence Systems Corporation, who executed the foregoing Patent Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he/she had the requisite corporate authority to execute and accept this Patent Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Shelly M. Garrett
Notary Public



My commission expires: July 17, 2007