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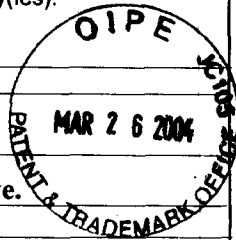
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP**, ("Assignor"), having offices at 1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 4100, Dallas, TX 75201, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to **eBay Inc.**, ("Assignee"), a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2145 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, California 95125, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to:

(1) any and all improvements disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,556,975 and associated Continuation-In-Part Application No. 10/164,997, each entitled:

"Computer System and Method for Providing an On-line Mall,"

(2) all original and reissued Letters Patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States and in all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all counterpart, divisional, continuing, continuing-in-part, reissue, extension, substitution and renewal applications, and all other patent applications that have been filed or shall be filed in the United States and in any foreign countries, on any of said improvements; and in and to all rights attaching to said improvements; and


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each and every of the foregoing rights, titles and interests herein assigned to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which could conflict with this assignment, and that full right to convey said rights, titles and interest is possessed by the Assignor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed in its name and behalf by affixing its hand thereto by its designated officer, director, or agent, whose name and title appear below.

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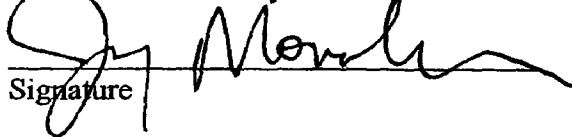
  
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