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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Edward L. Braun ("Braun"), an individual having a residence address at 5301 Newcastle Avenue #46, Encino, California 91316, and Eric A. Thomson ("Thomson"), an individual having a residence address at 200 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 305, Palo Alto, California 94306, collectively Assignors, are the co-inventors and joint owners of United States Letters Patent No. 4,321,672 entitled FINANCIAL DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM; and

WHEREAS, First Data Corporation ("FDC"), having a place of business at 6200 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-4729, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of a Settlement Agreement executed between Assignors and Assignee having an Effective Date of August 26, 2004, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patent in the United States, including the right to sue and to collect damages, and including the rights in and to any United States counterpart patents that have issued or may issue on applications whose subject matter in whole or in part is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the application on which said patent is based, including, without limitation, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions, directly in the name of Assignee.

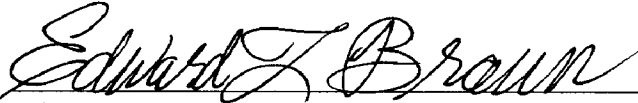
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

Date: August 27, 2004



Edward L. Braun

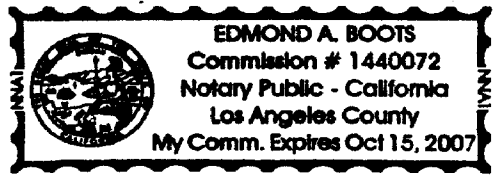
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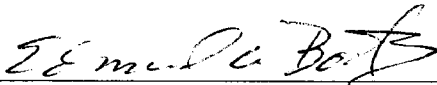
Eric A. Thomson

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.



On this 27th day of August, in the year of 2004, before me personally appeared **Edward L. Braun**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

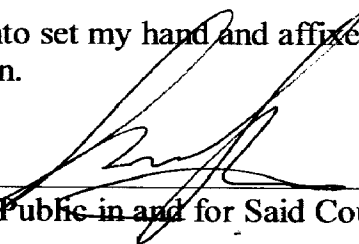


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State of CALIFORNIA)
County of SANTA CLARA) ss.

On this 26th day of AUGUST, in the year of 2004, before me personally appeared **Eric A. Thomson**, ~~personally known to me or~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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