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Serial No: 11/042,498

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Title: Method of Leasing a Gaming Machine for a Flat Fee Amount

For good and sufficient consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to IGT, a Nevada corporation, 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521-8986 (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned on, January 28, 2005 and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

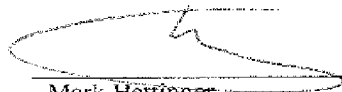
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The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the execution date and/or filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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28 day of JANUARY, 2005.State of NEVADA  
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