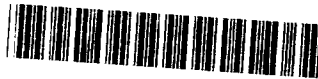


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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

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NAME: National Safe Deposit Centers, Inc.

ADDRESS: 28 Selby Lane, Atherton, California 94027

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**ASSIGNMENT  
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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), namely:

<b>INSERT</b>	(1) Donald M. Landwirth	(2) Michael P. Lewis
<b>NAME(S) OF</b>	(3)	(4)
<b>INVENTOR(S)</b>	(5)	(6)

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR)

is/are about to file a Utility Patent Application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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Application No.

**ENTITLED** Business Method for Implementation an Automated Vault Machine

**AND WHEREAS** National Deposit Centers, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE)

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desires to acquire an interest therein;

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1) Signature Donald M. Landwehr  
Name: Donald M. Landwehr  
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