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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Yoshiki KASHITANI**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o SQUARE ENIX Co., Ltd, 3-22-7 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8544 Japan, **Hideaki SASAKI**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o SQUARE ENIX Co., Ltd, 3-22-7 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8544 Japan, **Takeshi MOURI**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o SQUARE ENIX Co., Ltd, 3-22-7 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8544 Japan, and **Kazuaki TAKEMURA**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o SQUARE ENIX Co., Ltd, 3-22-7 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8544 Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

Mail Exchange between Users of Network Game

for which they have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent for the United States which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2004 and was awarded Application No. 10/960,577.

AND WHEREAS, **KABUSHIKI KAISHA SQUARE ENIX (also trading as SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.)**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 3-22-7 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8544 Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

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AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS on the respective dates indicated below.

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