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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, ASSIGNOR(S):

David M. Wicker, residing at 4507 Red School Road, Dansville, New York 14437

HEREBY ASSIGN(S) to the ASSIGNEE(S)

Document Security Systems, Inc., doing business at 28 East Main Street, Suite 1525,
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AN UNDIVIDED FIFTY PERCENT (50%) INTEREST WORLDWIDE to the invention, including any and all improvements, disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/725,407 entitled:

EMBOSSSED DOCUMENT PROTECTION METHODS AND PRODUCTS

now US Patent No. 5,722,693

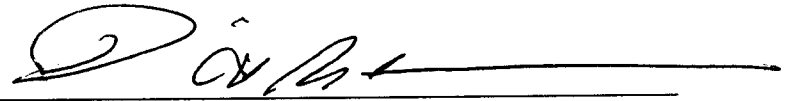
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ASSIGNOR(S) covenant(s) that no assignment, license, or encumbrance has been or will be made that would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR(S) agree(s) to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing the Letters Patent or other legal protections, including communicating any relevant information, delivering any relevant documents, signing any lawful and relevant papers, and, at the expense of the ASSIGNEE(S), testifying in any legal proceedings.

Dated:

8/18/05



David M. Wicker

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF MONROE) ss

Before me personally appeared said David M. Wicker and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18th day of August, 2005.

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