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10/718,195; 10/670,032

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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Gene A. Stellon
William J. Vumback
Joseph Pasqualucci

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which is described in

- (a) [] U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) [] U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) [X] U.S. application serial no. 09/527,955 filed on March 9, 2000.
- (d) [] U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) [X] and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;


ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:


David C. Racenet

Dated: 6/15/00


Gene A. Steillon

Dated: 6-15-00


William J. Vunback

Dated: 6-21-00


Joseph Pasqualucci

Dated: 7.17.00

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
 County of New Haven)

Before me this 15th day of June 2000,
 personally appeared David C. Racenet to me personally known to be the person
 described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that
 he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set
 forth.

Laura A. Kikosicki
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AFFIX SEAL

State of Connecticut)
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Before me this 15th day of June 2000,
 personally appeared Gene A. Stellan to me personally known to be the person
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Before me this 21ST day of JUNE 2000,
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My Commission Expires June 30, 2006

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Before me this 17th day of July 2000,
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