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and the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Stephanie Bauer; Jonathan N. Freedman;
Daniel J. Lane; Miriam Jaffe;
Susan M. Zloth

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Merchant Link, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) 1/23/06; 1/6/06; 1/6/06; 1/6/06; 1/3/06

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Street Address: 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 900

City: Silver Spring

State: Maryland

Country: United States of America Zip: 20910

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application or patent number(s):

This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

- Authorized to be charged by credit card
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- Enclosed
- None required (government interest not affecting title)

8. Payment Information

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____
Expiration Date _____

b. Deposit Account Number 50-0530

Authorized User Name Godwin Pappas Langley

9. Signature:

March 2, 2006

Date

Signature

Christopher J. Rourk

Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Stephanie Bauer, Jonathan N. Freedman, Daniel J. Lane, Miriam Jaffe, and Susan M. Zloth, citizens of the countries and residing at the addresses as stated below, respectively, have jointly made an invention entitled "DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCRYPTION AND PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION," for which we have executed an application for United States Letters. We hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: March 2, 2006 Serial No.: _____

WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are the joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS Merchant Link, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a limited partnership of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 900, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment not been made.

We jointly and severally covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We jointly and severally represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Each of the undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to our names.

Date: 1/23/06



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State of Maryland)

County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Stephanie BAUER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Date: 1/6/2006

Jonathan N. Freedman
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Jonathan N. FREEDMAN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 2006. *EMJ*

Emily J. Appleman
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11/29/08

EMILY J. APPLEMAN
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My Commission Expires November 29, 2008

Date: January 06, 2006

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County of Montgomery)ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Daniel J. LANE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 2006. ^(CJA)

Emily J. Appelman
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My Commission Expires: ~~11/29/08~~ ^{11/29/08}

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Miriam JAFFE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, 2006. *EP*

Emily Appleman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/29/08

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Date: 1/3/2006

Susan M. Zloth
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Susan M. ZLOTH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January, ~~2005~~: 2006

Thomas Korsmo
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
Thomas Korsmo
My Commission Expires
December 30, 2008