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AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89521-8986, USA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

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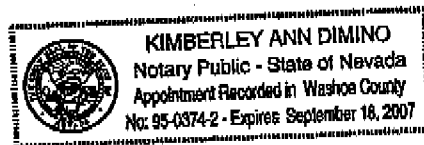
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