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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>1. Lawrence N. Raju 2. Yvonne K. Hansen 3. Craig L. Ogg</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: None</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving parties:</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: Stamps.com Inc. 12959 Coral Tree Place Los Angeles, CA 90088-7020</p>
<p>3. Name of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment    <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement    <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>Execution Dates: 1. 10/21/2002; 2. 10/14/2002; 3. 10/16/2002</p>	<p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? NO</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">COPY</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s) 12/380,359</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? No</p>
<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</p> <p><b>KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP A LAW CORPORATION</b> 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 Attention: Marilyn R. Khorsandi</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved <u>1</u></p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): Please charge total fee of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 501574.</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501574, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. PSTA0034/MRK</p>
<p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosures Explanatory Letter in Support of Request for Recordation of Assignment of Patent Application for Divisional Application with Exhibits A, B &amp; C</p>	
<p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: <u>July 1, 2009</u></p> <p>By: <u>Marilyn R. Khorsandi</u> Name: Marilyn R. Khorsandi, Reg. No. 46,744 626/796-2856</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-0140, addressed to Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 1, 2009.</p> <p><u>Marilyn R. Khorsandi</u> Marilyn R. Khorsandi</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, Attachments, and document: <u>17</u></p>	

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AND WHEREAS Slamps.com Inc, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 3420 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 1040, Santa Monica, California 90405-3035 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

*[Signature]*  
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Inventor's Signature

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Lawrence N. Raju  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles SS

On this 21st day of October, 2002, before me personally came the above named Lawrence N. Raju who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



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Application Serial No. 10/107,044

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Craig L. Ogg  
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PATENTS

Applicant	:	Raju, et al.
Application No.	:	12/380,359
Filed	:	February 25, 2009
Title	:	Generic Value Bearing Item Labels
Grp./Div.	:	3628
Examiner	:	Not Yet Assigned
Docket No.	:	PSTA0034/MRK

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**EXPLANATORY LETTER IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF  
ASSIGNMENT OF PARENT APPLICATION FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services  
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July 1, 2009

Director:

As evidenced by the Filing Receipt, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, the above-identified patent application is a divisional application, filed on February 25, 2009, under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 121 of, and claims benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1) to, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/197,044, filed on July 10, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/975,532, filed October 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 7,191,158, issued March 13, 2007, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER BASED POSTAGE STAMPS", which claimed priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/239,424, entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER BASED POSTAGE STAMPS", filed on October 10, 2000.

In accordance with the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP") Section 306, this is a request for recordation of an Assignment of the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/197,044, for the above-identified divisional application, U.S. Application Serial No. 12/380,359.

It is respectfully submitted that documentary evidence of the chain of title is recorded as follows:

- 1.) An Assignment of the entire right, title and interest from the inventors named in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/197,044, to STAMPS.COM INC. was recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and

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Trademark Office on October 29, 2002 on Reel 013440 and Frame 0854; a copy of the Assignment and the Notice of Recordation are attached hereto as Exhibits B and C respectively;

Recordation is respectfully requested for the divisional application, U.S. Application Serial No. 12/380,359, of the above-identified Assignment of the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/197,044 (as recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 2002 on Reel 013440 and Frame 0854 as shown in Exhibit C), and therefore of the divisional application, U.S. Application Serial No. 12/380,359.

Please address any correspondence in connection with the recordation of this Assignment to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, A LAW CORP.

Date

July 1, 2009

By

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Date Mailed: 03/19/2009

Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

Applicant(s)

Lawrence N. Raju, North Hills, CA;  
Yvonne K. Hansen, Santa Monica, CA;  
Craig L. Ogg, Long Beach, CA;

Assignment For Published Patent Application  
Slampe.com Inc.

Power of Attorney:  
Marilyn Khorsandi-45744

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 10/197,044 07/18/2002  
which is a CIP of 09/976,632 10/10/2001 PAT 7,191,158  
which claims benefit of 80/239,424 10/10/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/18/2009

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US 12/380,359

Projected Publication Date: 08/25/2009

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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**Title**

Generic value bearing item labels

**Preliminary Class**

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Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

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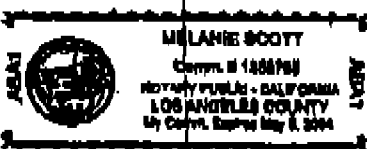
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