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State/Country:	NEW YORK
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WHEREAS, WE:

(1) James L. Bauer; and

(2) Margaret Masella

respectively residing at:

(1) Bridgehampton, NY

(2) New York, NY

have made an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING A DEBIT CARD REWARD PROGRAM

and



are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on even date or dates herewith;



have made applications for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed September 16, 1999 under Application Serial Number 09/397,309, and filed April 23, 1999 under Application Number 60/130,830

and

WHEREAS, The Chase Manhattan Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having an office and place of business at:

140 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

(hereinafter the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention for the United States of America and outside of the United States, in said United States patent application and in any United States Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and in any foreign Letters Patent or like right of exclusion which may issue on any foreign application therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any United States Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reexamination and reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every application for a patent or like right of exclusion filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents and like rights of exclusion on said invention to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and each of us further agrees upon request of the Assignee to give sworn statements and to execute such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to secure patent protection and enforce patents on said invention or like rights of exclusion regarding said invention throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names at the place and on the dates indicated hereinafter:

(1)	<u>James L. Bauer</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>12.17.99</u>
		Place:	Date
(2)	<u>Margaret Masella</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>12.17.99</u>
		Place:	Date

STATE OF NEW YORK }

COUNTY OF N.Y. }

Before me a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared James Bower  
Margaret Masella 12/17/99 to me  
known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged it to be free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal 12/17, 1999Elizabeth Abril  
Notary PublicELIZABETH ABRIL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4528536Qualified in New York County  
My Commission expires Commission Expires November 30, 200011/30/00

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