

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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## **EXHIBIT F**

### **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("Patent Assignment") dated as of February 20, 2008 ("Effective Date"), is made by and between Credence Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") and DCG Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a Purchase Agreement, executed on even date herewith ("Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to assign certain patents related to the Business to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including the promises and covenants set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized words used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

"Patents" shall mean the patents and patent applications listed on Attachment 1, as well as any reexaminations, extensions and reissues thereof and any divisionals, continuations and continuation-in-parts and any other applications or patents that claim priority therefrom, including, without limitation, any corresponding foreign patents and applications.

2. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of its rights, title and interest in and to the Patents, and all rights, claims and privileges pertaining thereto, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover damages for past, present and future infringement thereof, and the right to prosecute applications for and maintain the Patents.

3. Further Assurances. Assignor shall take all actions requested by Assignee and reasonably necessary and execute any documents as may be reasonably requested by Assignee from time to time to fully vest or perfect in Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents. Such actions shall include, without limitation, providing documents and information useful or necessary to prosecute any application to register any of the Patents, or pursue or defend any administrative, court, or other legal proceeding involving any of the Patents.

4. Governing Law. This Patent Assignment may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without regard to conflicts of laws provisions thereof. This Patent Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Patent Assignment to be executed as of the Effective Date.

ASSIGNOR:  
CREDENCE SYSTEMS  
CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE:  
DCG SYSTEMS, INC.

By: [Signature]

By: [Signature]

Name: Lavi Lev  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
*State of California, County of Santa Clara*

Name: Israel Niv  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
*State of California, County of Santa Clara*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
2008, before me personally appeared  
Lavi Lev

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
2008, before me personally appeared  
Israel Niv

("Assignor"), who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct

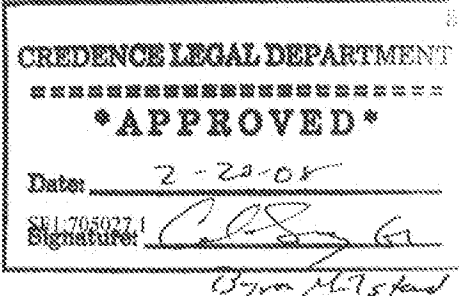
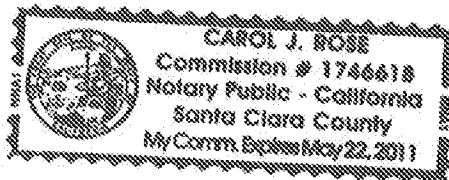
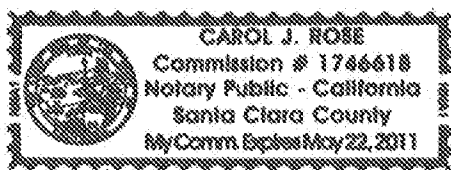
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ATTACHMENT 1 TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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USA	6,744,267	6/1/2004	Original Filing	Test System and Methodology	Wells, Gary 'Ho, Thomas P. 'Sauk, Frank M.	NPTest, Inc.
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