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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: Mark C. Nicely and Ernest M. Lafky (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as attorney docket no. 3718611-05104 and entitled: GAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY GROUPING GAMING DEVICES TO PROVIDE PROGRESSIVE AWARDS, for which a patent application of the United States was filed on November 12, 2009 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office having Application Serial No. 12/617,412;

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, NV 89521, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signature

[Signature]

Name: Mark C. Nicely

Address: 1369 Skyline Drive  
Daly City, CA 94015

Date Signed

14 JAN 2010

Before me personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his/her name hereto.

Signature

PK.  
01.14.2010

Date Signed

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State of California County of  
San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)  
Before me on this 14 day of Jan, 2010, by  
Mark C. Nicely

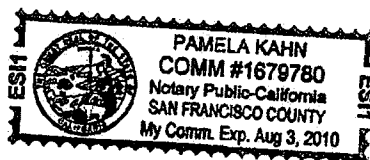
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person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

Pamela Kahn

(Seal)

Assignment



Signature

Ernest Lafky

Date Signed

1/14/2010

Name: Ernest M. Lafky

Address: 108A Fair Oaks Street 463 Hudson Street 21  
San Francisco, CA 94110 Oakland, CA 94618

Before ~~me~~ personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his/her name hereto.

Signature

P.K.  
01.14.2010

Date Signed

State of California County of  
San Francisco  
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)  
Before me on this 14 day of Jan, 2010, by  
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Signature Pamela Kahn

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