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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

CHRISTOPHER J. MERZ of **10 Flowery Branch Place, Wildwood, MO 63040**
THOMAS MCGEEHAN of **1111 Sandstone Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146**

hereby sell and assign to **MasterCard International Incorporated** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a Delaware Corporation, with its principle address at 2000 Purchase Street, Purchase, New York 10577, USA, its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPLEMENTING APPROXIMATE STRING MATCHING WITHIN A DATABASE

- executed concurrently herewith,
 filed on **December 31, 2007** having Serial Number **11/967,494**

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: _____
CHRISTOPHER J. MERZ

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Chris J. Merz
CHRISTOPHER J. MERZ

Date: 1/15/08

STATE OF Missouri

ss.

COUNTY OF ST CHARLES

This 15 day of JANUARY, 2008 before me personally came the above-named **CHRISTOPHER J. MERZ**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Cheryl R. Haley
(Notary Public)



INVENTOR 2

Signature: _____
THOMAS MCGEEHAN

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Tom M. Geehan
THOMAS MCGEEHAN

Date: 03-14-2008

STATE OF Missouri

ss.

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
City

This 14 day of MARCH, 2008 before me personally came the above-named **THOMAS MCGEEHAN**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Gail K. Noll

(Notary Public)

