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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, J.P. Leon, currently residing in Marina del Rey, California; Richard Stables, currently residing in Venice, California: Daniel David Farino, currently residing in Santa Monica, California; and Geoffrey Charles Begen, currently residing in Lake Forest, California, have Invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled: Computer-based value-bearing item customization security, application Serial No. 10/994,768, filed on November 22, 2004

AND WEREAS Stamps.com Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 12959 Coral Tree Place, Los Angeles, California 90066-7020 (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 U.S. laws, and 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 heroafter 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 naths 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. J.P. Leon Inventor's Printed Name STATE OF California COUNTY OF LOS Angeles) On this 24th day of March, 2005, before me personally came the above named J.P. Leon 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/ber own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth. TERESA S. REGALADO

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Geoffrey Charles Begen
Inventor's Printed Name

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COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On this 24th day of March 2005, before me personally came the above named Geoffrey Charles Begen 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 helpfor executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Application No.

13/081,356

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April 6, 2011

Title

COMPUTER-BASED VALUE-BEARING ITEM CUSTOMIZATION

Marilyn R. Khorsandi

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EXPLANATORY LETTER IN SUPPORT OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF GRANDPARENT APPLICATION NO. 10/994,768 FOR INSTANT APPLICATION NO. 13/081,356 WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF U.S. APPLICATION NO. 11/729,148, WHICH WAS A DIVISIONAL OF THE GRANDPARENT APPLICATION

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In accordance with the <u>Manual of Patent Examining Procedure</u> ("<u>MPEP</u>") Section 306, this is a request for recordation of an Assignment of the Grandparent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/994,768 (which is now issued U.S. Patent No. 7,243,842), for the above-identified ("instant") application, U.S. Application Serial No. 13/081,356.

As evidenced by a copy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, of the Filing Receipt for the instant application, the instant application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/729,148 (Attorney Docket No. PSTA0028/MRK; now Issued U.S. Patent No. 7,954,709; filed on March 27, 2007; issued on June 7, 2011; the "Parent Application"), which was a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/994,768 (Attorney Docket No. PSTA0016/MRK; now U.S. Patent No. 7,243,842; filed on November 22, 2004; issued on July 17, 2007; the "Grandparent Application"), which claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/591,433 (Attorney Docket No. PSTA0020/MRK), filed July 27, 2004.

An Assignment of the entire right, title and interest from the Inventors named in the Grandparent Application to STAMPS.COM INC. was recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2005 on Reel 016938 and Frame 0009, a copy of the Notice of Recordation of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The aforementioned Assignment of the Grandparent Application by the Inventors included assignment of "any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof ..." and therefore includes assignment of the entire right, title and interest of the instant application,

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which is a continuation of the Parent Application, which was a divisional of the Grandparent Application.

Recordation of the Assignment of the Grandparent Application for the instant application, U.S. Application Serial No. 13/081,356 is therefore hereby respectfully requested.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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

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This application is a CON of 11/729,148 03/27/2007 PAT 7,954,709 which is a DIV of 10/994,768 11/22/2004 PAT 7,243,842 which claims benefit of 60/591,433 07/27/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 13/081.356**

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COMPUTER-BASED VALUE-BEARING ITEM CUSTOMIZATION SECURITY

Preliminary Class

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