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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Hideki AKASHIKA, employee of Rakuten, Inc. having an office at 4-12-3, Higashishinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0002, Japan, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in PAYMENT MODULE, PAYMENT METHOD, PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on \_\_\_\_\_; and

Whereas, Rakuten, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having an office at 4-12-3, Higashishinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0002, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 14/113,876 and Confirmation number 7224, filed October 25, 2013) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: 10th Jan 2013 Hideki Akashika  
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