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ASSIGNMENT

**FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION**, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

**SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER** to Anchor Gaming ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the state of Nevada having a place of business at 815 Pilot Road, Suite G, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the Application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/997,856 filed on November 30, 2001, and entitled **METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PERPETUAL BONUS GAME**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application made in the United States;

**AUTHORIZE** the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

**AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

**WARRANT AND COVENANT** that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

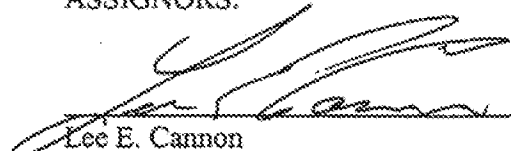
**COVENANT**, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

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AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

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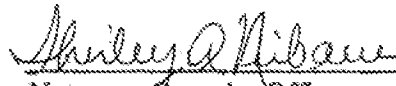
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STATE OF MONTANA)

: ss.

COUNTY OF GALLATIN)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of January, 2002, personally appeared Lee E. Cannon, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of  
Cannon, et al.  
Application No. 09/997,856  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 29757/AG52

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed  
June 17, 2002.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application was filed on November 29, 2001.  
On December 18, 2001, applicant was mailed a "Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date  
Granted," requiring, *inter alia*, an executed oath or declaration  
(and a surcharge for its late filing). This Notice set a two-  
month period for reply.

In reply, applicant filed the instant petition, and paid the  
surcharge for late filing of the declaration. To make timely  
this reply, applicant obtained a four month extension of time.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires: (1) proof  
that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached after diligent  
effort or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having  
been presented with the application papers (specification,  
claims, drawings, oath or declaration); (2) an acceptable oath or  
declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; (3) the petition fee;  
and (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing  
inventor.

Accompanying the petition were, *inter alia*,: (1) a declaration  
executed by co-inventor Lee Cannon, with the signature block for  
co-inventor Don DuPerault left blank; (2) a cover letter  
transmitting the application papers to DuPerault; (3) a U.S.  
Postal Service label reading "Return to Sender - No Forward Order  
on File"; (4) a copy of an internet search for DuPerault; and (5)  
a statement in support of petition from attorney Jeremy Kriegel.

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According to Kriegel, application papers were forwarded to the last known address of DePerault on May 22, 2002. Thereafter on June 3, 2002, the papers were returned to Kriegel with a U.S. Postal Service label reading "Return to Sender - No Forward Order on File." On June 14, 2002, an internet search was conducted to locate DuPerault. However, no listings for DuPerault were found.

The declaration filed March 28, 2002 and the petition have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.


As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed with the instant petition has been entered and made of record. Future correspondence concerning this application will be mailed to the above address of record.

Lastly, it is noted that while the petition indicates that the filing date of the above-identified application is believed to be November 29, 2001, Office records indicate that the application has been accorded a filing date of November 30, 2001. If petitioner believes he is entitled to a filing date of November 29, 2001, petitioner has two months from the mailing date of this petition to file the appropriate petition under 37 CFR 1.53.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continuation of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (703) 305-0272.

  
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