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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Heller Financial, Inc.

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other 5-11-01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date April 17, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Directed Electronics, Inc.

Internal Address: MAY 11 2001

Street Address: One Viper Way

City Vista State CA Zip: 92083

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,003,532; 2,051,480; 2,037,373; 1,717,916

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: KC Bean

Internal Address:

Street Address One Viper Way Vista, CA 92083

City: State: Zip:

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 160.00

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 115E

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Molly Tinoco Name of Person Signing

Molly Tinoco Signature

5/7/01 Date

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WHEREAS, it is the intention of the parties that Assignor should assign to Assignee the Assignor's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Trademark Registration no. 2,003,532;

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee desire to confirm such assignment pursuant to this Assignment;

NOW THEREFORE; for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and deliver to Assignee the entire right, title and interest of Assignor, if any, and in and to the Trademark Registration no. 2,003,532; including all common law rights connected therewith, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

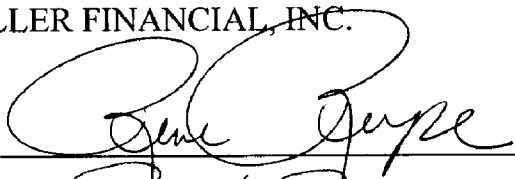
Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as the owner of the Trademark Registration number aforementioned and to issue to Assignee, in lieu of Assignor, in accordance with this instrument, all future certificates, notices and any other documents bearing on the Trademarks.

Assignor makes no representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking, express or implied, with respect to the existence of any specific items constituting the trademarks, or the condition, quality, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement or value of the trademarks. The trademarks are sold and assigned without recourse on an absolute "as is, where is" basis.

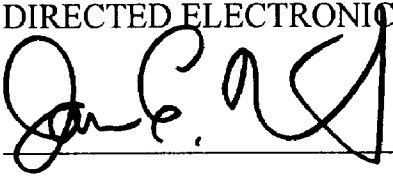
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have duly executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

By:   
Print Name: Renee Hempt  
Title: Vice President

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC.

  
Print Name James E. Minarik  
Title President and CEO

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Illinois ) ss  
County of Cook )

On April 16, 2001 personally before me, Cheryl Henrikson, Notary Public, personally appeared Renee Kempe, personally known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity(ies) upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Cheryl Henrikson (Seal)  
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NOW THEREFORE; for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and deliver to Assignee the entire right, title and interest of Assignor, if any, and in and to the Trademark Registration no. 2,051,480; including all common law rights connected therewith, together with the goodwill associated therewith.


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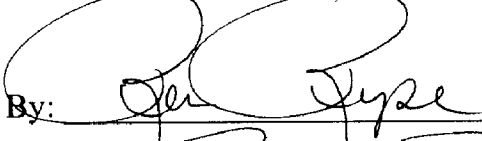
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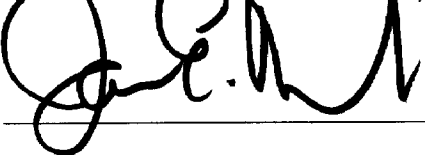
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NOW THEREFORE; for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and deliver to Assignee the entire right, title and interest of Assignor, if any, and in and to the Trademark Registration no. 2,037,373; including all common law rights connected therewith, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

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