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Tab settings ⇒⇒⇒ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: BOL International GmbH Doubleday Direct, Inc. Internal Attn: Monika Könnecke Individual(s) Association Street Address: Carl-Bertelsmann-Straße 270 Limited Partnership General Partnership City: 33311 Gutersloh State: Germany Zip: Corporation-State New York Other \_\_\_ Individual(s) citizenship Association\_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? The Yes No. General Partnership 3. Nature of conveyance: Limited Partnership Assignment Merger Corporation-State Security Agreement Change of Name Other \_ GmbH -- Germany If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes A No Other\_ representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address( es) attached? Yes No **Execution Date:** 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2376004, 2409132 and 2386287 Additional number(s) attached 📮 Yes 🍱 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: registrations involved: ..... Name: Monika Könnecke Internal Address: BOL International GmbH 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: Carl-Bertelsmann-Straße 270 8. Deposit account number: 501476 33311 Gutersloh, Germany Zip: State: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. 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. Jacqueline Chasey Name of Person Signing

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mark: BOL (Design)

Registration No.: 2376004

Registration Date: August 8, 2000

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## DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

The undersigned, on behalf of assignee, BOL International GmbH, hereby appoints Jacqueline Chasey, whose postal address is c/o Bertelsmann, Inc., 1540 Broadway, New York, NY, as assignee's representative, upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the registration may be served.

Dated: May 23, 2002

By:

Name: Dr. Reinhard Liedl

Title: Managing Director

## Trademark Transfer and Assignment Agreement

AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of October 23, 2001, is made and entered into by and between Doubleday Direct, Inc., New York, New York, U.S.A., ("Transferor") and BOL International GmbH, Gütersloh, Germany ("Transferee").

WHEREAS, Transferor is registrant of the trademarks/service marks listed and described on Exhibit 1 hereto (the "BOL Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Transferor desires to assign and transfer to Transferee and Transferee desires to acquire all of Transferor's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the BOL Marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, Transferor and Transferee agree as follows:

- 1. Transferor hereby transfers and assigns to Transferee all of Transferor's right, title and interest in and to the BOL Marks, the registrations, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the said marks are used and which is symbolized by the BOL Marks, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof.
- 2. As consideration for the foregoing transfer and assignment, Transferee agrees reimburse Transferor for all out-of-pocket expenses which Transferor may incur for the registration, retention and filing of this Agreement for the BOL Marks, which shall be payable no later than completion of the transfer of the BOL Marks to Transferee in a manner to be mutually agreed between Transferor and Transferee. For purposes of this Agreement, the "completion of the transfer" shall be deemed to occur at the time the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "PTO") records the within assignment in its records. As between Transferor and Transferee, no failure or delay on the part of the PTO to record this assignment shall limit, impair, or otherwise affect the validity or effect of Paragraph 1 hereof.
- 3. Transferor covenants that Transferor will, at Transferee's costs, cooperate fully in and will execute all documents, papers, forms and authorizations and take all other actions that may be necessary or desirable for transferring to Transferee all right, title and interest in and to the BOL Marks, including but not limited to communicating with the PTO Transferor's intention to assign and transfer the BOL Marks to Transferee, always subject to Transferee refunding all costs incurred by Transferor as a result of such cooperation.
- 4. Transferor hereby represents and warrants that Transferor is the registrant or applicant of the BOL Marks and Transferor is fully authorized to enter this Agreement and to convey, transfer and assign to Transferee all of its right, title and interest in and to the BOL Marks. To the best of Transferor's knowledge, no third party has claimed any right, title or interest to or in the BOL Marks and that the acquisition of the BOL Marks by Transferor does in no way require the consent of any third party, nor does it affect any third party's rights.

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- 5. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York, New York, U.S.A. In case of disputes or collection, all disputes arising out of the interpretation of this Agreement or the question of its validity or enforceability shall be brought in the competent Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York to the exclusion of all other courts.
- 6. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and negotiations, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed under seal and delivered this Agreement, as of the day and year first above written.

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BOL INTERNATIONAL GmbH

By Jacqueline Chasey

Title: Vice President & Secretary

Date: <u>October</u> 23, 2001

Dr. Reinhard Liedl

Managing Director

November 15, 2001

## EXHIBIT 1 BOL MARKS

| MARK:        | STATUS:    | PTO REGISTRATION NO. |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|
| BOL          | Registered | 2409132              |
| BOL (design) | Registered | 2376004              |
| BOL.COM      | Registered | 2386287              |

**RECORDED: 06/17/2002**