

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/01/2005		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
MTX LLC		04/26/2006	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	HSBC Finance Corporation		
Street Address:	2700 Sanders Road		
City:	Prospect Heights		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60070		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	78465092	PERSONAL ACCOUNT PROTECTION	
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Judith L. Grubner		

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Date:

04/27/2006

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## NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, MTX LLC, a Delaware limited liability company located at 10900 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks and/or service marks on the attached Exhibit A ("the Trademarks"), and the U.S. Trademark Registration and Application Serial Nos. listed thereon and pertaining thereto, and the entire ongoing and existing business to which the Trademarks pertain;

WHEREAS, HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation located at 2700 Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire Assignor's worldwide rights in the Trademarks, registrations and applications, and the ongoing and existing business of Assignor to which the Trademarks pertain and the goodwill of Assignor's business connected with and symbolized by said Trademarks;

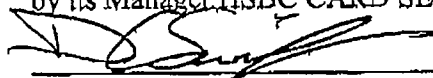
WHEREAS, Assignee is a successor to the ongoing and existing business of Assignor to which the Trademarks pertain;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, transferred, and assigned and by these presents does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Assignee all of its rights, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Trademarks, the registrations and applications, and Assignor's business to which the Trademarks pertain, together with all goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by such Trademarks,

including the right to sue for all infringements that may have occurred before execution of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been duly executed by an authorized officer of Assignor, accepted by an authorized officer of Assignee and is effective *nunc pro tunc* as of December 1, 2005.

MTX LLC,  
by its Manager HSBC CARD SERVICES



David C. Swift, an authorized officer

Date: 4-26-06

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

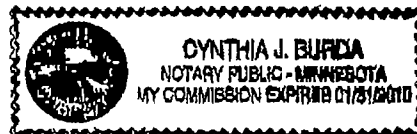
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN ) SS.

I, CYNTHIA J. BURDA, do hereby certify that the above mentioned person appeared before me this day, and acknowledged that this Assignment was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of said person on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of APRIL, 2006.

Cynthia J. Burda  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 1-31-10

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HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION

By: [Signature]

Name: Dennis J. Mickey

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Title: Vice President & Assistant Treasurer

Date: April 26, 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF COOK ) SS.

I, WANDA Podgurski, do hereby certify that the above mentioned person appeared before me this day, and acknowledged that this Assignment was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of said person on behalf of the identified corporation with authority to do so, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

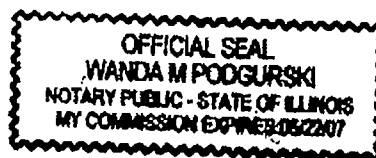
Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2006.

Wanda M. Podgurski

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-22-07

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**Exhibit A**

PERSONAL ACCOUNT PROTECTION  
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