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Attorney Docket No.	
First Inventor	Asghari-Kamrani et al.
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Direct Authentication System and Method
via Trusted Authenticators

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Direct Authentication System and Method
via Trusted Authenticators

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/940,635 filed August 31, 2001, and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/650,137 filed February 7, 2005.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention generally relates to a direct authentication system and method, more particularly, to a new two-factor authentication method used by a business to authenticate its customers' identity utilizing trusted-authenticators.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Fraud and Identity theft, the taking of a person's identity for the purpose of committing a criminal act, is a growing national concern, both in terms of its affect on its victims, and its potential national security implications. Checking account fraud costs US banks USD 698 million in 2002, according to the American

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