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[54] PLAYING CARDS

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for playing cards, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 illustrate a sequence of cards from the Red Ace of Spades to the Red King of Spades, it being understood that the indicia and spade symbols are the color red; FIG. 3 illustrates an enlarged view of the Red Ace of Spades

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FIG. 4 illustrates a red ace of hearts, a Red Ace of Diamonds and a Red Ace of Clubs which are representative of the corresponding sequences of cards i.e. the Red Ace of Hearts to the Red King of Hearts, the Red Ace of Diamonds to the Red King of Diamonds, and the Red Ace of Clubs to the Red King of Clubs; and,

FIG. 5 illustrates a Blue Ace of Spades, a Yellow Ace of Spades, a Brown Ace of Spades, a Black Ace of Spades, an Orange Ace of Spades, a Green Ace of Spades and a Purple Ace of Spades, each of which is representative of a group of 52 cards from the Ace of Spades to the King of Spades, the Ace of Hearts to the King of Hearts, the Ace of Diamonds to the King of Diamonds and the Ace of Clubs to the King of Clubs, all in the same colour as the respective Ace of Spades. It is understood that the indicia in FIG. 5 is also written in color, as shown in FIG. 3.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 3







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