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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Kazuhiko HARA, Minoru USUI,
Kouichi TOBA, and
Takao KOBAYASHI, citizens
of Japan, residing at c/o Seiko Epson Corporation, 3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan,
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in
INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK JET RECORDER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
for which we have executed an application for Letters Patents of the United States under Serial No.
09/041,890 filed on March 12, 1998;

WHEREAS, SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation having offices at
4-1, Nishishinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is
desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the
application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid,
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the
ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell,
assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns,
the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all
divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may
be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent
which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United
States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries
foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby
authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any
country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as
aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein
assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the
ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the
improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,
continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to
aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper
patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

May 15, 1998

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