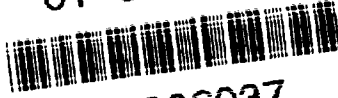
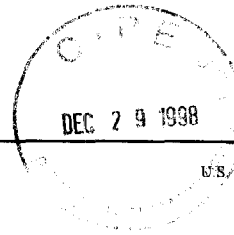


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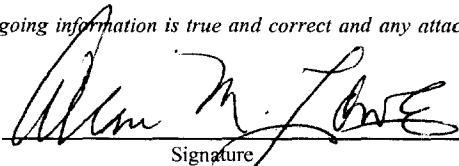
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Ink Cartridge For Printers

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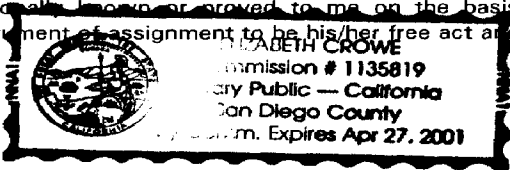
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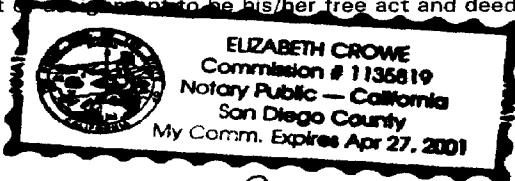
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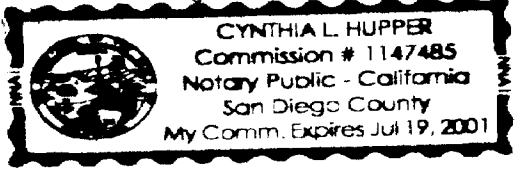
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Rosa CALATAYUD** is inventor of a design subject to United States Design Application Serial No. **29/075,538** filed on **2 September 1997** and entitled "**INK CARTRIDGE FOR PRINTERS**".

WHEREAS, the said **Rosa CALATAYUD** was at the material time, employee of Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. (a Spanish Company of Barcelona, Spain).

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. is by operation of Article 15, Subsection 1 of the Spanish Patent Act of 1986 relating to employee inventions, owner of all rights, title and interests in said design arising out of the participation of its said employee in the creation of said design.

NOW, THEREFORE in accordance with an Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. hereby assigns to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent and/or Registered Designs in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for said United States Design Patent Application:

**Serial No.:** 29/075,538  
**filed:** 2 September 1997  
**entitled:** INK CARTRIDGE FOR PRINTERS

as executed by co-inventors **Erich COINER, Max S. GUNTHER, Rosa CALATAYUD** and **Ronald D. STEPHENS, Jr.**

with a date of execution by **Rosa CALATAYUD** on **7 January 1998**.

and the rights of priority under the earlier filed Spanish Design Application No. **139615-3** filed on **2 September 1997** and entitled "**INK CARTRIDGE FOR PRINTERS**", and the right to obtain Letters Patent and/or Registered Designs in each country and the right, title and interest in such, as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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