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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Thomas H. BAKER and Josep Miquel CANAL** are inventors of an invention subject to **United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/183,819** filed on **October 30th, 1998** and entitled **"COLOR-CALIBRATION SENSOR SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTAL PRINTING"**.

WHEREAS, the said **Thomas H. BAKER and Josep Miquel CANAL** were at the material time, employees 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 invention arising out of the participation of its said employees in the creation of said invention.

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 perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for said United States Patent Application:

**Serial No.:** 09/183,819  
**filed:** October 30th, 1998  
**entitled:** COLOR-CALIBRATION SENSOR SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTAL PRINTING

as executed by co-inventors , **Thomas H. BAKER, Nathan M. MORONEY and Josep Miquel CANAL**

with a date of execution by **Thomas H. BAKER on 17 November 1998** and **Josep Miquel CANAL on 2 December 1998.**

and the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as the right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.

HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.A.



By:

Santiago Morera Escudé

Title:

Controller

Date:

December, 16, 1998

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PATENT APPLICATION

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

I/We, the undersigned (each) have agreed and hereby agree to assign to HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California, (hereinafter HP), in furtherance of my/our obligations to HP, and do hereby assign and transfer to HP, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority, in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

**COLOR-CALIBRATION SENSOR SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTAL PRINTING**

Filing date: 30 October 1998

Serial No.: 09/183,819

and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

I/we additionally authorize HP to file applications in my/our name for Letters Patent in any country, to be held and enjoyed by HP, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, and transfer not been made;

AND I/we hereby covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will, each time a request is made, and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to HP, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I/we agree to communicate to HP, or to its nominee, all known facts respecting said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisionals, continuations, C-I-P's, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally to do everything possible to aid HP, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any and all countries provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by HP;

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 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 to HP, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we further authorize and direct HP attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date of said application now identified by the attorney docket number and title set forth above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Nathan M. Moroney  
Inventor's Signature (Seal)

Date Assignment Signed: Dec. 16, 1998

Inventor's Typed Name: Nathan M. MORONEY

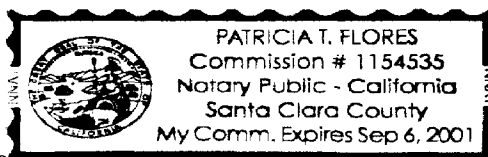
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State of California

County of Santa Clara

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Before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998, personally appeared Nathan M. MORONEY who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.



Patricia T. Flores  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 09-06-2001