

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Graham Scott GUTSELL and Charles Robert SIMS, citizens of Great Britain residing respectively at 20 The Limes, Hartson, Cambridgeshire, CB2 5QT and 70 Chapel Lane, Fowlmere, Royston SG8 7SD, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in a TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS AND TAPE HOLDING CASE for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which is executed on even date herewith and which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP Docket No. 7310-204;

WHEREAS, Esselte N.V., a company existing under the laws of Belgium and having a place of business at Industriepark Noord 30, B-9100 Sint Niklaas, Belgium, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said 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 said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree 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 said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, 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 said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

24 August '98
Date

Graham Scott GUTSELL
Graham Scott GUTSELL

On this 24 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Graham Scott GUTSELL, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

LISA PENDER
Witness (Print Name)

Lisa Pender
Witness Signature

18th August 1998
Date

Charles Robert SIMS
Charles Robert SIMS

On this 18 day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Charles Robert SIMS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

LISA PENDER
Witness (Print Name)

Lisa Pender
Witness Signature