



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Sylvain L. Ndebi of Asheville, North Carolina; William H. Haddock of Candler, North Carolina; Allen T. Shannon of Waynesville, North Carolina; Michael E. McLean of Waynesville, North Carolina; Melvin D. Pinkston of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Ray Brooks of Waynesville, North Carolina; and Thomas G. Ferguson of Waynesville, North Carolina, invented certain new and useful (Docket DAY 583 PA) **ENDLESS BELT FOR USE IN DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEMS AND METHOD OF MAKING** for which we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, Day International, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 130 West Second Street, P.O. Box 338, Dayton, Ohio 45401-0338, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

Sylvain L. Ndebi  
Sylvain L. Ndebi

State of North Carolina )  
County of Buncombe ) ss

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.  
before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,  
personally appeared the above named Sylvain L. Ndebi personally  
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set  
forth.

Shirley W. Jenkins  
Notary Public



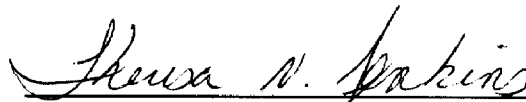


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 17 day of FEBRUARY, 1999.

  
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Michael E. McLean

State of North Carolina )  
County of Buncombe ) SS

On this 17th day of February, 1999.  
before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,  
personally appeared the above named Michael E. McLean personally  
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set  
forth.

  
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

Melvin D. Pinkston  
Melvin D. Pinkston

State of North Carolina )  
County of Buncombe ) ss

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.  
before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,  
personally appeared the above named Melvin D. Pinkston personally  
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set  
forth.

Theresa N. Jenkins  
Notary Public





IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 12 day of FEBRUARY, 1999.

Thomas G. Ferguson  
Thomas G. Ferguson

State of North Carolina )  
County of Burcombe ) SS

On this 12th day of February, 1999.  
before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,  
personally appeared the above named Thomas G. Ferguson personally  
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set  
forth.

Heura W Jenkins  
Notary Public