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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Limited (a British Company of Bracknell, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, the first owner of the invention entitled "A method and apparatus for compression of electronic ink" devised by David Everett Reynolds and first identified in the patent application first filed before the European Patent Office on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1994 and numbered 94 304 890.0, and the subject of the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "A method and apparatus for compression of electronic ink" filed on January 3, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard Limited hereby, in all non-European countries except for those countries or territories in which a granted European Patent (UK) or UK patent may be registered, assigns to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, the right of priority under the above identified Application and the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each of these countries, including, in particular, the Application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

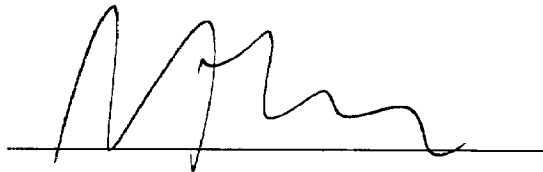
A method and apparatus for compression of electronic ink  
and executed by the inventors named below on the dates indicated:

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and the right to obtain Letters Patent in each of these countries and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent to the extent agreed between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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