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DEVICE FOR CONTACTLESS SHEET GUIDANCE IN A SHEET-FED PRINTING PRESS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

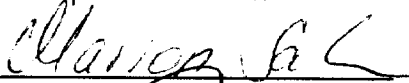

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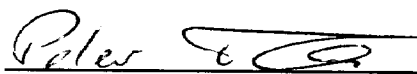
AND I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention or resulting from the application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof of the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 2. 9., 1997.

In the presence of:

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