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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE

Eero SUOMI, citizen of Finland, residing at Ruutikellarintie 13 A, FIN-13210 Hämeenlinna, Finland; Tapio MÄENPÄÄ, citizen of Finland, residing at Kaukopääntie 6, FIN-00950 Helsinki, Finland; and Arto KARJALAINEN, citizen of Finland, residing at Lamminkatu 75 A, FIN-87150 Kajaani, Finland,

the inventors of a new and useful <u>METHOD FOR DETECTING</u>
<u>CONTAMINATION AND/OR DAMAGE IN A FACE RUNNING THROUGH A NIP IN A PAPER MACHINE OR IN A PAPER FINISHING MACHINE</u>
for which we <u>have made</u> an application for a Patent of the United States

Х	which is executed on May 17	. 1999 and June 14.	1999 (date)

- X which is identified by Steinberg & Raskin, P.C., Docket No. 990.1194
- X which was filed on <u>June 21, 1999</u>, Serial No. <u>09/331,475</u>

We hereby authorize and request my attorney, Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses (application number <u>09/331,475</u>, filed <u>June 21, 1999</u>) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS <u>VALMET CORPORATION</u> of <u>Panuntie 6, FIN-00620 Helsinki</u>, <u>Finland</u>, 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 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) 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 all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof:

AND I (WE) HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent 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 or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I (WE) HEREBY covenant and agree 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) HEREBY further covenant and agree that I (we) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign 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 all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) hereunto set my (our) hand and seal the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

Date	(m) (L.S
June 14, 1999	Eero Suomi	L.S
Duto	Tapio Mäenpää	L.S
Date	the day he	L.S
	Arto Karjalainen	
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