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AGREEMENT/ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, PETER STUMPF, whose full post office address is 1101-400 Waterloo Avenue, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1H 7H9 and ROMAN Z. TRACZ, whose full post office address is 3709 Indigo Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5N 6V9 and TAI C. FOK, whose full post office address is 1353 Sweetbitch Court, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5C 4C7 and CHAD D. VAN DAM, whose full post office address is 10 Pluto Drive, Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6V 3W5 and LUCIANO J. BOSCO, whose full post office address is 306 Warminster Drive, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6L 4M8 and WILLIAM L. KISHONTI, whose full post office address is 1006-2200 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5M 4B9 and STEVE K.T. YEUNG, whose full post office address is 377 Wendron Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5R 3H3 have invented an invention entitled BLANK SEPARATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, for which a patent application has been filed in the United States;

AND WHEREAS, ABB BODY-IN-WHITE LIMITED, whose full post office address is 2050 Drew Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5S 1N3, (hereinafter the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, the serial number and filing date of the United States patent application are as follows:

Serial No.: 09/311,017

Filing Date: May 13, 1999

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, PETER STUMPF, ROMAN Z. TRACZ, TAI C. FOK, CHAD D. VAN DAM, LUCIANO J. BOSCO, WILLIAM L. KISHONTI and STEVE K.T. YEUNG:

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer all our right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries foreign thereto to the Assignee, in and to the said invention, as described in the said United States application, said invention, said application, any other applications for Letters Patent for said invention in Canada, the U.S.A. or elsewhere, including any regular applications, continuations, continuations in part, divisionals and reissue applications and all Letters Patent issuing from such applications, the right to claim priority from the said United States application, to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We do hereby sell, assign and transfer all our right, title and interest to the Assignee in all present and future copyright, design right, design registrations or design patents and similar such protection in any work or design relating to the invention in the United States and in any other country or


region throughout the world for the remainder of the term during which the said rights and any renewals or extensions shall subsist, and we do hereby waive in favour of the assignee our moral rights and any similar rights relating thereto.

We acknowledge that all present and future patent, copyright and design right in any work or design made by us in connection with the invention during the term of my employment with the Assignee belongs to the Assignee. We acknowledge that the right to obtain registration for any such design belongs to the Assignee.

We, undertake to sign such further documents to effect the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment as may be required from time to time, without reimbursement, but at the expense of the Assignee.

We acknowledge that any request by the Assignee which involves the execution of any document purporting to assign any rights in the invention, work or design will not constitute an acknowledgement by the Assignee that any such right belongs to any of us.

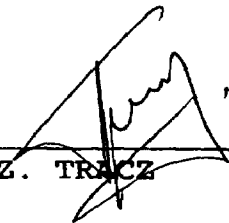
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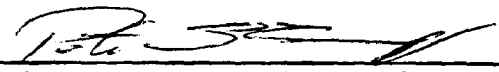
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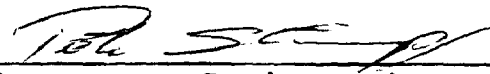
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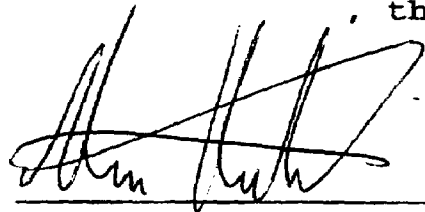
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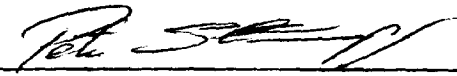
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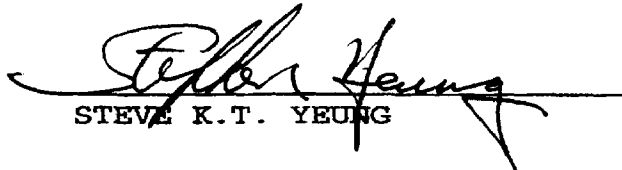
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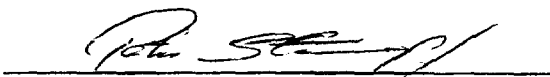
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STEVE K.T. YEUNG

I, Peter Stumpf, hereby  
declare that I was personally present and did see STEVE K.T.  
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