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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Peter Hummel, Robert Ortner, Jens Gebel, Marc Hinz, Bernd Ullrich, Dr. Uwe Basel and Harald Wolski, of Schlesierstrasse 13, D-63069 Offenbach, Germany; Siedlung am Stein 26, D-63755 Alzenau, Germany; Schleifbachweg 1, D-63500 Seligenstadt, Germany; Auf der Bleiche 2B, D-63517 Rodenbach, Germany; Friedensstrasse 11, D-63796 Kahl/Main, Germany; Marienstrasse 50, D-63069 Offenbach, Germany, and Leipziger Ring 273, D-63110 Rodgau, Germany, respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

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for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on _____, under Serial No. _____, and

WHEREAS, MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG, of Muhlheimer Str. 341, D-63075 Offenbach, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

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