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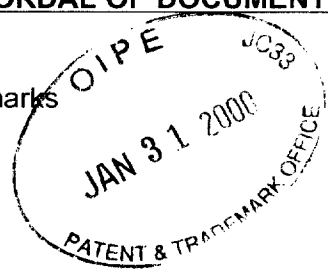


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COVER SHEET FOR RECORDAL OF DOCUMENT (PATENT)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) Names Of Party Conveying The Interest:

Donald C. Affeldt
Robert John Cunigan
Joseph B. Price

(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

FLINT INK CORPORATION,
a Michigan corporation
4600 Arrowhead Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2773

(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:

Assignment License
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(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:

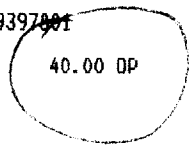
Serial Number 09/397,801, filed September 17, 1999.
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.
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(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

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Robert John Cunigan - January 5, 2000; Joseph B. Price - December 6, 1999

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Anna M. Budde*
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: *January 2, 2000*

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented a **PROCESS FOR PREPARING PIGMENT FLUSH**, for which Assignors are about to make United States application for patent; and

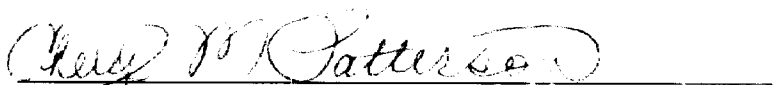
WHEREAS, FLINT INK CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 4600 Arrowhead Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2773, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.


DONALD C. AFFELDT
(First joint inventor)

State of Michigan)
) ss.
County of Washtenaw)

On this 11th day of January, ~~19~~ 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.


Notary Public,

(seal) _____ County, State of _____

My Commission Expires: **CHERYL M. PATTERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - WAYNE COUNTY, MI
ACTING IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/23/00**

Robert John Cunigan
ROBERT JOHN CUNIGAN
(Second joint inventor)

State of Kentucky)
) ss.
County of Madison)

On this 5 day of January, 192000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

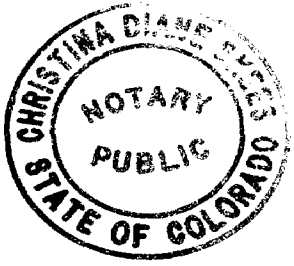
Merced E. Price
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Madison County, State of Ky.
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(seal)

Joseph B. Price
JOSEPH B. PRICE
(Third joint inventor)

State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of San Miguel)

On this 6 day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



(seal)

Christina Diane Skow
Notary Public,
San Miguel County, State of Colorado
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