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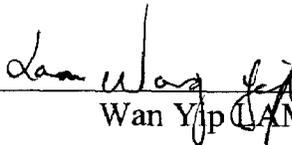
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I, Wan Yip LAM, residing at Flat 6, 7/F., Block A, Hong Kong Garden, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to Hong Kong Stationery Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (a corporation of Hong Kong having a place of business at Units 611-613, Tower A, New Mandarin Plaza, 14 Science Museum Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong) its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Patent, entitled "Permanently Locking Ring Binder", filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith, and in said application, any continuations or divisions thereof, and all patents and reissues thereof issued on said applications, and all convention and treaty rights, in the United States and all other countries, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patents and rights, and request issuance of all such patents to said Hong Kong Stationery Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

20 Feb 2000

(date)



Wan Yip LAM