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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Robert Charles Lewis DAY**, a citizen of U.K. residing at 4 Fortune Way, Basingbourn, Nr. Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 5YR, United Kingdom; **Lawrence ARCHARD**, a citizen of U.K., residing at Moor Farm College, Potton Road, Abbotsley, Cambridge PE19 4TY, United Kingdom; **Jonathan KEMP**, a citizen of U.K. residing at 57 Fairfield, Gamlingay, Cambridge SG19 3LG, United Kingdom; **Charles Robert SIMS**, a citizen of U.K. residing at 70 Chapel Lane, Fowlmere, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 7SD, United Kingdom; **Adrian Michael WOODWARD**, a citizen of U.K. residing at 62 North End, Meldreth Nr. Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 6NT, United Kingdom; **Chris MCCLEVE**, a citizen of U.K. residing at 52 Black Lion Lane, Hammersmith, London W6 9BE, United Kingdom; **Martin GIBBS**, a citizen of U.K. residing at the Coach House, Tibbs Farm, Udimore Road, Udimore, East Sussex TN31 6AR, United Kingdom; **Michel WOODMAN**, a citizen of U.K. residing at Hazelmere, Grafham Road, Ellington, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 0AF, United Kingdom; and **Geert HEYSE**, a citizen of Belgium residing at Leeuwerikstraat 12, 2860 Sint Katelijne Waver, Belgium, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **A PRINTER SYSTEM** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 7310-227-999

WHEREAS, **ESSELTE N.V.**, a Belgium company and having a place of business at Industriepark-Noord 30, P.O. Box 85, 9100 Sint-Niklaas, BELGIUM, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) 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, our 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:

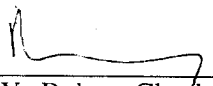
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to 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, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

4/11/99
Date


DAY, Robert Charles Lewis

On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared DAY, Robert Charles Lewis, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

Date

ARCHARD, Lawrence

On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared ARCHARD, Lawrence, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

Date

KEMP, Jonathan

On this 8th day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared KEMP, Jonathan, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

Date

SIMS, Charles Robert

On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared SIMS, Charles Robert, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

Date

WOODWARD, Adrian Michael

On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared WOODWARD, Adrian Michael, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

Date

MCCLEVE, Chris

On this 9 day of November, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared MCCLEVE, Chris, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness

4th Jan 2000

[Handwritten signature]

Date

GIBBS, Martin

On this 4th day of January, ~~1999~~²⁰⁰⁰, before me, a witness, personally appeared GIBBS, Martin, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Handwritten signature]

Witness

11 November 1999

[Handwritten signature]

Date

WOODMAN, Michel

On this _____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared WOODMAN, Michel, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Handwritten signature]

Witness

17 November 1999

[Handwritten signature]

Date

HEYSE, Geert

On this _____ day of _____, 1999, before me, a witness, personally appeared HEYSE, Geert, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness