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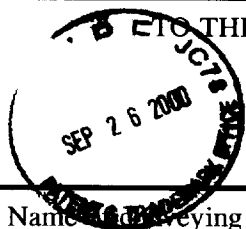
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Clive Lawrence AYLING**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 1 Leys Walk, Hauxton, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom CB2 5HZ, **Michel WOODMAN**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at Hazelmere, Grafham Road, E'ington, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 OAF, United Kingdom, **David Roger TEGERDINE**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at The Sycamores, Ryecroft Lane, Fowlmere, Royston, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, SG8 7TT; and **Geoffrey Stuart HOWE**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 15 Karles Close, Newton, Aycliffe, Co. Durban, United Kingdom, DL5 4XH, **ASSIGNORS**, are the inventors of the invention in **A PRINTER WITH BACKGROUND IMAGES**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States has been executed by us on even date herewith, identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP Docket No. 7310-242 and which was filed on July 28, 2000, and

WHEREAS, **ESSELTE NV**, a company existing under the laws of Belgium having a place of business at Industriepark-Noord 30, P.O. Box 85, 9100 Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of obtaining the 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, the 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, 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, and reissue 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 WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

17 August 2000  
Date


  
Clive Lawrence AYLING

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Date

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Witness (print name)

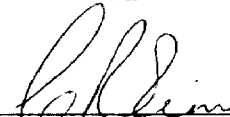
  
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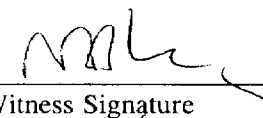
  
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