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WHEREAS, ~~I~~ (We) Andrew Bennett Kaymer and Martin Bysh

as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Producing an object-based design description file for an embroidery pattern
from a vector-based stitch file.

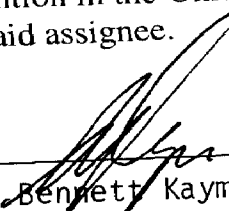
Application No. ^{09/654,154}, filed ^{September 1, 2000}, which application number and filing date I (we) hereby
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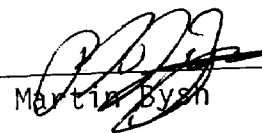
as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest for the United States in and to
said invention and any U.S. Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and
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hereby sell, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and
the aforesaid United States application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation,
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Dated: 31/8/2000


Andrew Bennett Kaymer

31/8/2000.


Martin Bysh