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Name: Web Printing Controls Co., Inc. 12-18-00

Internal Address: 23872 North Kelsey Road

Lake Barrington, Illinois 60010

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Dale R. Sikes, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 775 Cypress Bridge Road, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047, and Herman C. Gnuechtel, a citizen of Canada, residing at 235 Kennicott, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

### **A SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY MONITORING AND CONTROLLING A WEB PRINTING PRESS**

for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2000 and accorded Serial No. 09/573,984; and

WHEREAS, WEB PRINTING CONTROLS CO., INC., having a principal 23872 North Kelsey Road, Lake Barrington, Illinois 60010, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

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ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date 11/22/00

*Dale R. Sikes*  
Dale R. Sikes

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COUNTY OF )

I hereby certify that Dale R. Sikes before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 22 day of November, 2000.



*Kathryn M. Trebonsky*  
Notary Public - My Commission

Expires 6/24/2002

Date: 11-21-00

*Herman C. Gnuechtel*  
Herman C. Gnuechtel

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I hereby certify that Herman C. Gnuechtel before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 21 day of November, 2000.



*Kathryn M. Trebonsky*  
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