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WHEREAS, the said **Antoni GIL, Joan Manuel GARCIA and Lidia CALVO** was at the material time, employees of Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. (a Spanish Company of Barcelona, Spain).

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. is by operation of Article 15, Subsection 1 of the Spanish Patent Act of 1986 relating to employee inventions, owner of all rights, title and interests in said invention arising out of the participation of its said employee in the creation of said invention.

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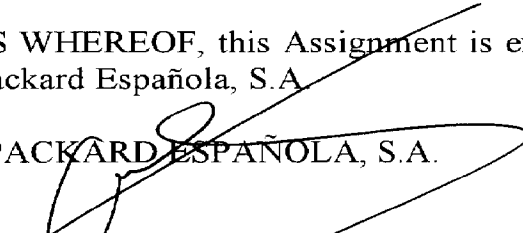
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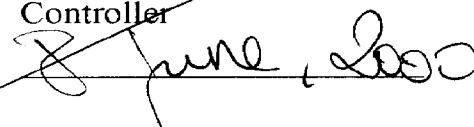
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