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WHEREAS, the said **Miquel BOLEDA, Guillaume MONTACLAIR and Francisco-Javier POZUELO** were 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.

NOW, THEREFORE in accordance with an Agreement between **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.** and **Hewlett-Packard Company** (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.** hereby perfects the assignment to **Hewlett-Packard Company**, its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for said United States Patent Application:

Serial No.: 09/253,494
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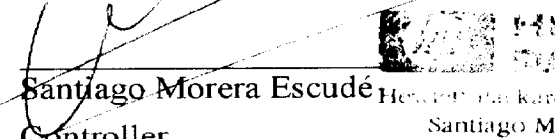
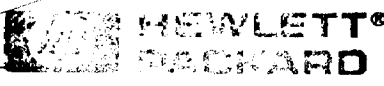
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with a date of execution by **Miquel BOLEDA** on **August, 18th. 1999**, **Guillaume MONTACLAIR** on **July, 22nd. 1999** and **Francisco-Javier POZUELO** on **July, 21st. 1999.**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.**

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