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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, Charles A. Gressett, Jr., John M. Riney, Laurence B. Saidman and Paul Schmidt have invented a new and original design for a DISCHARGE PORTION OF A LIQUID FILAMENT DISPENSING VALVE as fully disclosed in an application for Design Letters Patent so entitled and (check one)

executed by us on even date herewith

filed by us on March 22, 2001, as Serial No. _____, or Express Mail No. EL699929869US (Serial No. not yet known) preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, NORDSON CORPORATION a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office at 28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said NORDSON CORPORATION our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Design Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject matter disclosed therein to the above-named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor:

Gressett, Jr. Charles A.
Last Name First Name Middle Name

[Handwritten Signature] 4/10/2001
Signature Date

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4200 Gunnin Road Norcross, Georgia 30092
Post Office Address City, State or County Zip Code

STATE California)
) SS
COUNTY Ventura)

On this 10 day of April, 2001 before me personally appeared Charles A. Gressett, Jr. to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



Michele Ann Mackel
Notary Public

Full Name of

Second Inventor: Riney John M. Last Name First Name Middle Name

Signature

4/3/01 Date

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STATE Georgia) COUNTY Gwinnett) SS

On this 3 day of April, 2001 before me personally appeared John M. Riney to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Diana Trivisonno Notary Public

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia My Commission Expires April 6, 2002

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Full Name of

Third Inventor: Saidman Laurence B. Last Name First Name Middle Name

Signature

4/3/01 Date

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STATE Georgia) COUNTY Gwinnett) SS

On this 3 day of April, 2001 before me personally appeared Laurence B. Saidman to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Diana Trivisonno Notary Public

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Full Name of Fourth Inventor: Schmidt Paul
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Paul Schmidt
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On this 3 day of April, 2001 before me personally appeared Paul Schmidt to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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Notary Public

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