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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ESSELTE LEITZ GMBH & CO. KG, ASSIGNOR, a German corporation having a place of business at Siemensstrasse 64, 70469 Stuttgart, Germany, owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention in LAMINATOR

- ☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 7310-241
- ☒ which was filed on July 14, 2000, Application No. 29/126,341

and WHEREAS, Esselte N.V., ASSIGNEE, a Belgian corporation having a place of business at Industriepark-Noord 30, P.O. Box 85, 9100 Sint Niklaas, Belgium, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Esselte Leitz GmbH & Co. KG, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Officer of ASSIGNOR has set forth his signature.

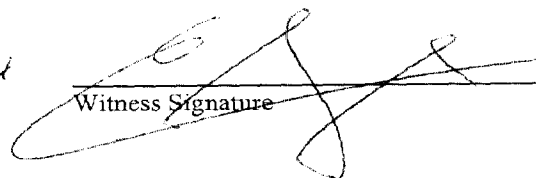
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