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WHEREAS, Mark S. HICKMAN, Wayne M. RICHARD, Jorge CASTANO, John A. UNDERWOOD and Xavier BRUCH are inventors of an invention subject to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/909,572 filed July 20th, 2001 and entitled "A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING EFFICIENT INK DROP OVERLAP FILLED WITH A PSEUDO HEXAGONAL GRID PATTERN".

WHEREAS, the said Jorge CASTANO and Xavier BRUCH 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 employees 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.: 09/909,572
 filed: July 20th, 2001
 entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING EFFICIENT
 INK DROP OVERLAP FILLED WITH A PSEUDO
 HEXAGONAL GRID PATTERN

as executed by co-inventors , Mark S. HICKMAN, Wayne M. RICHARD, Jorge CASTANO, John A. UNDERWOOD and Xavier BRUCH

with a date of execution by , Jorge CASTANO on 25th September 2001 and Xavier BRUCH on 26th September 2001.

and the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as the right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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

HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.A.

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