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- 2. Alfons Grobben

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( ) Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

**Name:** Xeikon N.V.  
**Street Address:** Vredebaan 72  
**City:** Mortsel **Country:** Belgium **ZIP:** 2640

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Leo Vackier, a Belgian citizen, residing at Gravenwezel, Belgium; and Alfons Grobben, a Belgian citizen, residing at Heverlee, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in EXPOSURE UNIT FOR AN IMAGE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, the specification of which:

- (a)  is attached hereto; or
- (b)  was filed on July 20, 2001 as Application No. 09/909,747 or
- (c)  was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, XEIKON N.V. with its principal place of business at Vredebaan 72, 2640 Mortsel, Belgium (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant and agree that they will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to them respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors intending to be legally bound have hereunto affixed their signatures.

This 24 day of september, 2001

Signature of Leo Vackier

Witness: [Signature]  
Ingrid De laet

This 8 day of october, 2001

Signature of Alfons Grobben

Witness: [Signature]  
Ingrid De laet

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