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WHEREAS, the said **Martín URRUTIA and Antonio MONCLUS** 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.

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Serial No.: 09/984,941
filed: October 31st, 2001
entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRAINING INK FROM INK RECEIVING DEVICES**

as executed by co-inventors , **Martín URRUTIA, Antonio MONCLUS and Lidia CALVO**

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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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