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(collectively Assignors, hereinafter) having made an International Application for the issuance of Letters Patents, or equivalent thereof, in the United States and the other elected foreign countries, entitled:

PRESSURIZED INK FILLING METHOD FOR DUAL COMPARTMENT INK JET CARTRIDGE USED IN INK JET PRINTER

filed on October 5, 2001 and having an International Application No. PCT/US01/31258, for any and all, new and useful improvements disclosed therein, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **Nu-kote International, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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its successor and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents, or the equivalent thereof, which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, and

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We hereby convenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

We hereby further covenant that Nu-kote International, Inc. will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, as may be known and accessible to the above-listed Assignors, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to Nu-kote International, Inc. or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce any and all applications with respect to said invention, and any and all Letters Patents and foreign equivalents thereof that may issue from said applications, as it may be necessary or desirable to establish.

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