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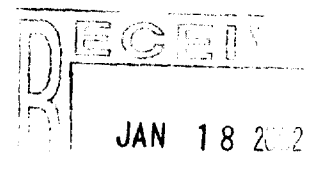
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METHOD OF OPERATING A SHEET-FED ROTARY PRINTING MACHINE, AND SHEET-FED ROTARY PRINTING MACHINE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment.

WHEREAS, HEIDELBERGER DRUCKMASCHINEN AG, a German corporation doing business at HEIDELBERG, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

Glenn Sah

Steffen Derhardt (LS)
STEFFEN DERHARDT

Date: 12/03/01

Glenn Sah

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