



101972619

1.22.02

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPANOLA, S.A.
(a Spanish Company of Barselona, Spain)

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached ___ Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment ___ Merger ___ Change of Name
___ Security Agreement ___ Other

Execution Date(s): January 28, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Application No.: 09/495,035

Date Filed: 01/31/00

Confirmation No.:

Additional numbers attached? **NO**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Records Manager
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Admin.
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Co 80527-2400

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

___ Enclosed

Authorization to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account Number: 08-2025

02/04/2002 BYTME 00000177 082025 09495035

01 FC:581 40.00 CH

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

PAUL D. GREELEY

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Dec 21, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do Not detach this portion

Mail document to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignment
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Antonio MONCLUS, Sergio DE SANTIAGO and Xavier GASSO** are inventors of an invention subject to **United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/495,035** filed **January, 31st, 2000** and entitled "**INK LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM IN INKJET PRINTING DEVICE**".

WHEREAS, the said **Antonio MONCLUS, Sergio DE SANTIAGO and Xavier GASSO** 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 employee 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.: 09/495,035
filed: January, 31st, 2000
entitled: **INK LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM IN INKJET PRINTING DEVICE**

as executed by co-inventors **Antonio MONCLUS, Sergio DE SANTIAGO and Xavier GASSO**

with a date of execution by **Antonio MONCLUS** on **January 28th, 2000**, **Sergio DE SANTIAGO** on **January 28th, 2000** and **Xavier GASSO** on **January 28th, 2000**.

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.

By:


Mercè Barcons Vilardell

Title:

Controller

Date:

