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### METHOD FOR THE THERMAL STABILIZATION OF A LASER DIODE IN A RECORDER

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 Kiel, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefore;

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In the presence of:

Carolin Stürcke Jörg-Achim Fischer (LS) Date: 01-17-02  
JÖRG-ACHIM FISCHER

Carolin Stürcke Klaus-Günter Leiss (LS) Date: 01-17-02  
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