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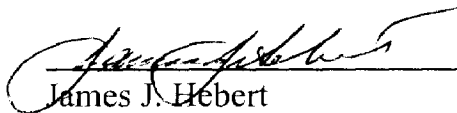
ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations,

We, James J. Hebert and Philip A. Rombult, both of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States of America, being the inventors of a certain invention entitled **Variable Cross-Section Vacuum Grooves In An Imaging System** as fully set forth and described in the application executed and filed on April 26, 2001 preparatory to obtaining a Letters Patent of the United States therefor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto Agfa Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-1069, our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to said invention, in and for all countries.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, without further cost to us and without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that may be necessary or desirable to secure to said assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed.

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

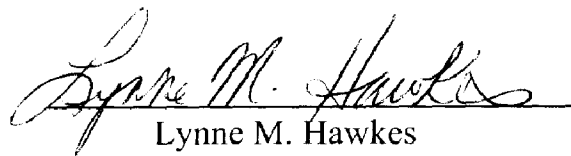

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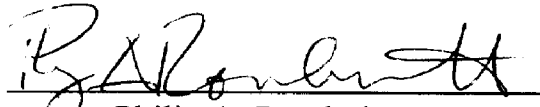
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County of Middlesex)

On this day, January 4, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally James J. Hebert to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


Lynne M. Hawkes

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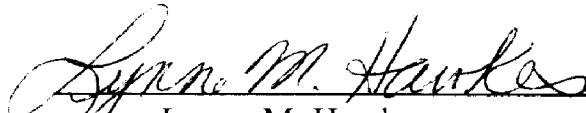

Philip A. Rombult

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On this day, January 7, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally came Philip A. Rombult to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


Lynne M. Hawkes

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