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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$ 1,00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to the undersigned, the undersigned, HARTLEITNER; KREIBE; PITSCHKE; WAGNER; DEISSER agree to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION located at 3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304, USA

and

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as

Process and Device for Separation of Absorbent/Floating Material from Product Mixes by Means of Float/Sink Separation

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America on August 28, 2001.

- 1) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing of divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may doem necessary or expedient or essential to its full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.
- 2) The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessay to obtain a grant of Valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 4) The undersigned agree to communicate to the Assignee or representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting the invention and improvements thereof, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings regarding the invention.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letter Patents the United States resulting form said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby convenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
- 6) The undersigned hereby grant HP attorneys the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.
- 7) This Agreement shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignec.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment was executed by the undersigned on the dates opposite the undersigned names.

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