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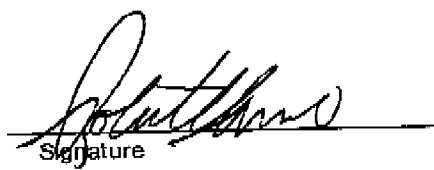
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WHEREAS, the said Joaquim Brugué and Luis HIERRO were at the material time, employees of HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.L. (a Spanish Company).

WHEREAS, HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.L. 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.L. and Hewlett-Packard Company (A Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), and a further agreement between Hewlett-Packard Company and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. (a Texas limited partnership having its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, USA), the latter agreement also including the transfer to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. of the right to claim convention priority from applications filed in the name of Hewlett-Packard Company in respect of the invention, HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.L., at the direction of Hewlett-Packard Company, hereby perfects the assignment to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application:

Serial No.: 10/409,853  
filed: April, 9<sup>th</sup>. 2003  
entitled: MULTI-DIE FLUID EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

executed by Joaquim BRUGUE on 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2003  
executed by Luis HIERRO on 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2003

and (b) 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 (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.L. and Hewlett-Packard Company, and Hewlett-Packard Company and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of HEWLETT-PACKARD ESPAÑOLA, S.L.

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