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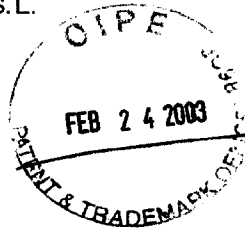


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WHEREAS, **José Luí VALERO and Francesc SUBIRADA** are inventors of an invention subject to **United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/987,574 filed November, 15th. 2001** and entitled "**HIGH THROUGHPUT PARALLEL DROP DETECTION SCHEME**".

WHEREAS, the said **José Luí VALERO and Francesc SUBIRADA** were at the material time, employees of Hewlett-Packard Española, S.L. (a Spanish Company of Barcelona, Spain).

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.

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Serial No.: 09/987,574
filed: November, 15th. 2001
entitled: HIGH THROUGHPUT PARALLEL DROP
DETECTION SCHEME

as executed by co-inventors **José Luí VALERO and Francesc SUBIRADA**

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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.L. and Hewlett-Packard Company.

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