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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, WE, Lars HOFFMANN, a citizen of Germany, residing at Alois-Steinecker-Strasse 7, 85334 Freising, Germany, Andreas PRETSCH, a citizen of Germany, residing at Roggersdorfer Strasse 33a, 83607 Holzkirchen, Germany and Andreas RADLER, a citizen of Germany, residing at Buchenstrasse 11, 85649 Hofolding, Germany, (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") are the inventors of an invention in MOUNTING CYLINDER FOR MOUNTING CYLINDRICAL EMBOSSING TOOLS FOR EMBOSSING ROLLS, which corresponds to German Application No. 103 04 117.6, filed January 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. 2732-117; and

WHEREAS, GIESECKE & DEVRIENT GmbH, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") incorporated in the country of Germany, with a place of business at Prinzregentenstrasse 159, 81677 Muenchen, Germany, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, opposite our respective signatures. | we hereunte set our hands and seals the day as | nd year set |
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