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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS WE, JENS FORCHE and HANS-PETER HILTWEIN, residing respectively at FREINSHEIM and WAGHÄUSEL, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

## GRIPPER SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE WHICH PROCESSES PRINTING MATERIAL SHEETS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, HEIDELBERGER DRUCKMASCHINEN AG, a German corporation doing business at HEIDELBERG, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representative, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

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

In the presence of:

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