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**ASSIGNMENT** 

WHEREAS, HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., a limited

partnership, established under the laws of the State of Texas and having a place of

business located at 20555 S.H. 249, Houston, Texas 77070, is the owner by previous

assignments,

dated October 30, 2002, recorded at Reel No./ Frame No. 013651/0883 in the

United States Patent and Trademark Office, recorded on January 13, 2003,

dated January 31, 2003, recorded at Reel No./Frame No. 013776/0928 in the

United States Patent and Trademark Office, recorded on June 18, 2003,

of the entire undivided right, title and interest of Marius Buibas and to an invention for new

and useful improvements in or relating to a "MECHANISM FOR PASSING RIGID

MEDIUM UNDER IMAGE-FORMING MECHANISM" for which an application for Letters

Patent in the United States was executed on October 30, 2002, filed in the United States

Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2002 and assigned Application Number

10/285,154, and is the owner of an undivided right, title and interest in and to said

application by said previous assignments;

WHEREAS, MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, a Minnesota limited liability

company, having a place of business located at 8150 Mallory Court, Chanhassen, MN

55317, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said

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application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P. has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns, its entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including all rights of action and damages for past infringement, and including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries on said invention and including the right to claim the priority of the date of filing in the United States and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, or therefor, in the United States and foreign countries and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

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**HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**, L.P., hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P. binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed reasonably necessary by the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, at the expense of MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises hereinabove stated that they, their executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same, at the expense of MICROBOARDS

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TECHNOLOGY LLC, in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC, its successors and assigns.

HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P. and MICROBOARDS

TECHNOLOGY LLC agree this Assignment document shall have legal effect if and only if a patent license agreement is executed between HEWLETT-PACKARD

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P. and MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC before or coterminous with this Assignment document.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch,

LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be

necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office, or a Patent Office of any foreign country, for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, **HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.**, has hereunto set its signature.

HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.

by: HPO Holdings, LLC, its Geferal Partner

Ву: СМ - Г-

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