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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and entered into between KING JIM CO., LTD. ("ASSIGNOR"), a corporation of JAPAN, having a principal place of business at 10-18 Higashi-Kanda 2-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of JAPAN, having a principal place of business at 4-1, Nishi-Shinjuku 2-Chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN.

Recitals

1. ASSIGNOR, by assignment dated June 7, 2004 and recorded on June 18, 2004, at Reel 015472, Frame 0244, of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and subsequent assignments, is one co-owner of the interest and title in and to: United States Patent Application No. 10/747,880, filed on December 29, 2003, on an invention entitled TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS AND TAPE CARTRIDGE.

2. ASSIGNEE, by assignment dated June 7, 2004 and recorded on June 18, 2004, at Reel 015472, Frame 0244, of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and subsequent assignments, is the other co-owner of the interest and title in and to: United States Patent Application No. 10/747,880, filed on December 29, 2003, on an invention entitled TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS AND TAPE CARTRIDGE.

3. ASSIGNOR desires to assign to ASSIGNEE assignor's interest, and ASSIGNEE desires to acquire assignor's interest, such that ASSIGNEE shall be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the aforementioned U.S. patent.

Definitions

1. "ASSIGNOR" shall mean KING JIM CO., LTD.

2. "ASSIGNEE" shall mean SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

3. "ASSIGNED RIGHTS" shall mean the aforementioned U.S. PATENT APPLICATION and the invention described and claimed in said PATENT APPLICATION; any and all foreign patents corresponding to said patent and/or patent application; any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, extensions or reexamination certificates of any of said Letters Patent or Patents; and all corresponding rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

Assignment

In consideration for the receipt from ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over assignor's entire right title and interest in the aforementioned U.S. Patent Application, unto the ASSIGNEE, such that ASSIGNEE shall own the entire (100%) right, title and interest in and to said ASSIGNED RIGHTS.

For the same consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that, with the exception of the ASSIGNEE, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNOR has not conveyed any interest in and to the ASSIGNED RIGHTS, that the same are unencumbered and that no other party holds any right, title or interest in or to the ASSIGNED RIGHTS.

KING JIM CO., LTD.

Dated: Jun. 27. 2005

By: Akira Miyamoto

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SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Dated: July 4, 2005

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