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ICC Secretary
c/o NPES
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Dear Mr. Smythe:

Subject: Patent Statement and Licensing Declaration for Metadata for specifying channel preservation in PDF per ISO 32000

Enclosed is Eastman Kodak Company's Patent Statement and Licensing Declaration submission for the ICC specification entitled Metadata for specifying channel preservation in PDF per ISO 32000. This declaration is with respect to one patent that Kodak is willing to license under Option 2. It is our current position that this patent is essential to channel preservation modes 1 (retain channel purity) and 2 (preserve black) as described in section 1.2 of the document.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan P. Steves'.

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Enclosure

Patent Statement and Licensing Declaration Form for ICC Specifications and White Papers



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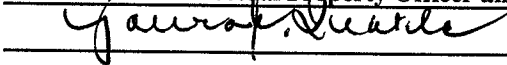
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Place, Date

Rochester, NY, March 24, 2010

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No.	Status [granted/ pending]	Country	Granted Patent Number or Application Number (if pending)	Title
1	granted	US	7,057,765	Constrained multi-dimensional color transformation
2				
3				

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