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ASSIGNMENT

Masataka YAGI, Tamotsu SAKURABA, Tetsumaru FUJITA,
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WHEREAS, Masami MATSUURA, Yasuhiro NAKAGAMI and Masayasu HAGA,
hereinafter called the "Assignors," have jointly invented a new and useful invention entitled
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
_____, for which they have:

- (a) filed an application for United States Letters Patent on
Feb. 12, 1998 as (Serial No. _____); or
- (b) executed an application for United States Letters Patent on
_____; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD., a corporation
organized and existing under the laws of JAPAN, having a place of
business at Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-Chome, Azuchi-Machi,
Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 541-8556 JAPAN, hereinafter called the
"Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which
may be obtained to said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for
and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally
sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by said Assignors from the said Assignee is
hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these
presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire, right, title and interest
for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any
Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications for Letters Patent and Letters
Patent therefor, in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim
for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; to
have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its
successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said
Letters Patent for said inventions may issue.

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal
representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application
herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent
that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as

hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

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