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Atsushi ISHIKAWA, Junji NISHIGAKI, Hiroshi SUGIURA, and Shinji YAMAMOTO

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to MINOLTA CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-Chome Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0052, Japan, (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

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including said application and any and all divisions, continuations, and substitutes thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues, renewals or reexaminations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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