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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Tomoyuki Atsumi  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), residing at Toyohashi-Shi, Aichi-Ken,  
Japan, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in  
IMAGE FORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WHICH MANAGES IMAGE FORMATIONS  
PERFORMED BY A PLURALITY OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES  
set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, ☒ having an oath or declaration  
executed on even date herewith; ☐ bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD.,  
a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and  
having its principal place of business at Osaka Kokusai Bldg., 3-13, 2-Chome,  
Azuchi-Machi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka, 541-8556 Japan (hereinafter  
referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to  
said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any  
Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient  
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned,  
transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the  
Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in  
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Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted  
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AND the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application if not previously inserted.

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date June 19, 1998 Name of Assignor Tomoyuki Atsumi  
Tomoyuki Atsumi