

# ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTN: Assignment Branch**

Attached to this COVER SHEET is an Assignment of Application form containing an assignment of certain rights related to an invention claimed in a U.S. patent application as identified below. Please process this COVER SHEET and record the attached Assignment of Application form in the official records of the USPTO. Additionally, it is earnestly requested that the assignment contained in the attached Assignment of Application form be referenced in any patent issuing in relation to the application referenced in the attached Assignment of Application form.

The attached Assignment of Application form concerns an assignment as follows:

**(1) Parties Conveying Their Interests:**

Hideki MATSUI (Individual)

09-22-1998



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**(2) Name & Address of Party Receiving Interests Conveyed:**

NIKON CORPORATION  
Fuji Building, 2-3 Marunouchi 3-chome  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

**(3) The Interests Conveyed:**

The full and exclusive right to the invention disclosed in the below-identified patent application and the entire right, title and interest in and to any patent which may be granted therefor.

**(4) The application(s) against which the attached assignment is to be recorded:**

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/136,603

**(5) Correspondence Address:**

ERIK B. CHERDAK & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
711 Chestertown Street  
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**(7) Number of Applications Identified on this COVER SHEET:** 1 Application is identified on this COVER SHEET.

**(8) Date of Assignment Execution:** July 15, 1998

**(9) A Fee of \$ 40.00 has been attached hereto.**

**STATEMENT:** To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this COVER SHEET is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:   
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# ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

In Re Application of: Hideki MATSUI

Attorney Docket No.: 001.0070

**For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A LIGHT SOURCE USED IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPERATION OF AN IMAGING DEVICE**

Whereas, the below-named individual(s),

Hideki Matsui, an employee or agent of NIKON CORPORATION, and a resident of Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN, having a post office address of c/o Nikon Corporation (Intellectual Property Headquarters), Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, hereafter referred to as "applicant," has invented certain new and useful improvements in an:

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for which an application for a United States Patent was executed herewith; and

Whereas NIKON CORPORATION, herein referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same from the applicant(s);

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right in and to said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States. Applicant(s) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent(s) to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and enjoyment; and for the use and enjoyment of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I/We hereunto set our hands this 15 day of July, 1998:

Hideki Matsui  
Hideki MATSUI