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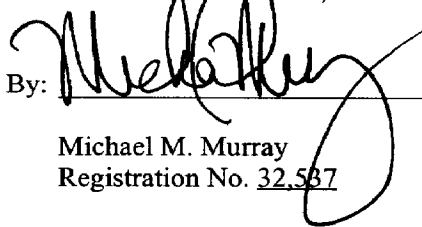
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Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and  
  
926-15-706, Shinmarukohigashi 2-chome, Nakahara-ku,  
Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

a corporation of Japan

having a place of business at

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and  
interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on the date indicated  
below and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters  
Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we  
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all  
Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any  
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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein  
assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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By: Toshihiko Fukasawa  
Toshihiko FUKASAWA

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