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Name: Minolta Co., Ltd.

Address: Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome

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Osaka, 541-8556, Japan

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Masakazu NAKANISHI residing at Hashimoto-Shi, Wakayama-Ken, JAPAN

\_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Minolta Co., Ltd.,  
a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at Osaka Kokusai  
Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, 541-  
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and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title,  
and interest for all countries including the United States of America, in and to  
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Signature Masakazu Nakanishi

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Date Nov. 18, 1998