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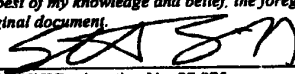
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		(2) _____	(8) _____
		(3) _____	(7) _____
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to			
(9)	Insert Name of Assignee	(9) <u>BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>	
(10)	Insert Address of Assignee	(10) <u>15-1 Nishirocho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, 467-8881 Japan</u>	
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patents including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, substitute, and renewal application(s), and all Letters Patent, extensions, renewals, reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as			
(11)	Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>DEVICE FOR FORMING ON RECORDING MEDIUM IMAGE CORRESPONDING TO ELECTRONIC MAIL</u>	
		(Attorney Docket No. <u>102595</u>)	
for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America			
(12)	Insert Date of Signing of Application	(12) on <u>January 18, 1999</u>	
(13)	Alternative Identification for filed applications	(13) U.S. application Serial Number _____ filed <u>January 19, 1999</u>	

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