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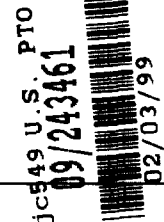
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Chikara TSUTSUI, Masahiro ANNO, Minoru NAKAMURA,
Katsunori KUROSE and Hiroyuki FUKUDA

hereinafter called the "Assignors," have jointly invented a new and useful
invention entitled MONO-COMPONENT DEVELOPING METHOD AND MONO-COMPONENT
DEVELOPING MACHINE FOR EFFECTUATING THE METHOD

_____, for which they have:

- (a) filed an application for United States Letters Patent on
_____ as (Serial No. _____); or
- (b) executed an application for United States Letters Patent on
_____; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan,
_____ having a place of
business at Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi,
Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan

_____, hereinafter called the "Assignee," is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters
Patent which may be obtained to said invention, as hereinafter more fully set
forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in
consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally
sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by said Assignors from the
said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned
and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the
said Assignee, the entire, right, title and interest for the United States in
and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters
Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications
for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor, in all countries foreign to
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all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; to have and
to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its
successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and
all of said Letters Patent for said inventions may issue.

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and
their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the
prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and
prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said
Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as
hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in
and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution
of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any
application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute
and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be
requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this
Assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

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