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c/o FUJI MICROGRAPHICS CO., LTD.  
No. 1005, Kosono, Ayase-shi, Kanagawa, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
Microfilm Search Device and Method

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
December 25, 1998

Whereas, FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
of No. 210, Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-shi,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
number 09/190,446, filed November 13, 1998) the filing date and application  
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