

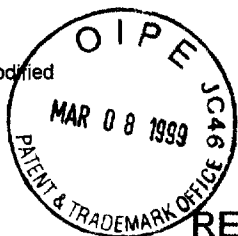
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Whereas, we,

- (1) Atsuo Yagihashi
City of: Fujisawa-shi County of: Kanagawa-ken Country of: Japan
- (2) Kazuyoshi Yoshida
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have invented certain improvements in *(Title of Invention)*:

SYSTEM FOR FEEDING A CONTINUOUS MEDIUM INCLUDING MULTI-PLY MEDIA TO A PROCESSING STATION WITH SELECTABLE REDUCTION IN JAMMING, WRINKLING, OR PEELING OF THE MEDIA SURFACE

and executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States patent application therefor on

- (1) 02/17/1999
- (2) 02/17/1999

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Execution by Inventors

(1) Atsuo Yagihashi City/Country: Yamato
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