
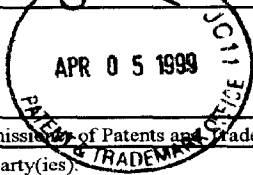
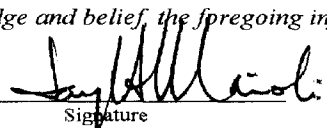


FORM PTO-1595 1-31-92 7217/57273 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.	04-12-1999  101005861	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>  </div> <div> RI </div> </div>		
1. Name of conveying party(ies): Shinichi Horii, Yuichiro Ikemoto, Yasuo Yukita, Hiroshi Tokunaga, Masaki Kishimoto, Yuji Yakura, Tooru Tanikawa, Shota Nishi & Kenji Suzuki Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>Sony Corporation</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-chome</u> <u>Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan</u> City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Nature of Conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Execution Date: <u>March 9, 10 & 17, 1999</u>		
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>09/200,019</u> B. Patent No.(s) _____ Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Jay H. Maioli</u> Internal Address: <u>Cooper & Dunham LLP</u> Street Address: <u>1185 Avenue of the Americas</u> City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>New York</u> ZIP <u>10036</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: <u>03-3125</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)	
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE		
9. Statement and signature. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>Jay H. Maioli</u> Name of Person Signing </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div> <u>March 30, 1999</u> Date </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Total Number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1 </div>		
OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Do not detach this portion</p> <p>Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p>Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project. (0651-0011). Washington, D.C. 20503</p>		

4-5-99

04/07/1999 AIRMAIL 00000000 092000.5

02 10:58:1

(40.00.00)

Docket Number: 57273

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING RECORDING HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: 09/200,019, Filing Date: Nov. 25, 1998

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

SHINICHI HORII

Name of first or sole inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of first or sole inventor

Shinichi Horii

March 9, 1999

Signature of first or sole inventor

Date of this assignment

YUICHIRO IKEMOTO

Name of second inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of second inventor

*Yuichiro Ikemoto**March 9, 1999*

Signature of second inventor

Date of this assignment

YASUO YUKITA

Name of third inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of third inventor

*Yasuo Yukita**March 17, 1999*

Signature of third inventor

Date of this assignment

HIROSHI TOKUNAGA

Name of fourth inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

TOKYO, JAPAN

Residence of fourth inventor

*Hiroshi Tokunaga**March 10, 1999*

Signature of fourth inventor

Date of this assignment

MASAKI KISHIMOTO

Name of fifth inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of fifth inventor

*Masaki Kishimoto**March 9, 1999*

Signature of fifth inventor

Date of this assignment

YUJI YAKURA

Name of sixth inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of sixth inventor

Yuji Yakura

MARCH 10, 1999

Signature of sixth inventor

Date of this assignment

TOORU TANIKAWA

Name of seventh inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of seventh inventor

Toru Tanikawa

March 9, 1999

Signature of seventh inventor

Date of this assignment

SHOTA NISHI

Name of eighth inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of eighth inventor

Shota Nishi

March 9, 1999

Shota Nishi

Signature of eighth inventor

Date of this assignment

KENJI SUZUKI

Name of ninth inventor

Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

KANAGAWA, JAPAN

Residence of ninth inventor

Kenji Suzuki

March 9, 1999

Signature of ninth inventor

Date of this assignment