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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, Toshikazu Yoneyama of Tsurugashima-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan, hereafter referred to as "Assignor(s)," have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND SOLID-STATE CAMERA ELEMENT

THAT PROVIDES A REDUCED PIXEL SET

for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by Assignor(s) as of the respective dates associated with their respective names herein; and

WHEREAS, Nikon Corporation of Tokyo, Japan herein referred to as "Assignee" and whose post office address is 6-3, Nishi-Ohi, 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8601, Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, therefore, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor(s) had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. Assignor(s) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to Assignee. Assignor(s) agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

*Toshikazu Yoneyama*  
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