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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Yasuhiko SHIOMI

citizen of Japan

residing at 83-2, Ohyaguchikitacho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo,

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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on the date indicated below and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

By: <u>Jasuhilao Shlomi</u>
Date: <u>December 14. 1998</u>
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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §§3.31 and 3.34

Applicants respectfully request a Corrected NOTICE OF RECORDATION AND ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT to reflect the proper spelling of one of the inventors --Yasuhiko SHIOMI --. A corrected RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§3.31 and 3.34 and a recordation fee of \$40.00, and a copy of the originally recorded assignment document are provided. A copy of the RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §3.311, filed on December 16, 1998 is also enclosed.

The originally recorded assignment document lists the correct spelling of the inventor's name --Yasuhiko SHIOMI--, while the RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET, filed December 16, 1998, incorrectly lists the inventor's name as "Yasuhiko SIOMI." That error has been corrected on the enclosed CORRECTED RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET.

The NOTICE OF RECORDATION AND ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT dated December 16, 1998 continued the spelling error.

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PATENT REEL: 009972 FRAME: 0271 No additional fee is believed necessary for consideration of this request. However, should any additional fee be deemed necessary, such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4495. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael M. Murray

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