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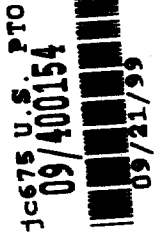


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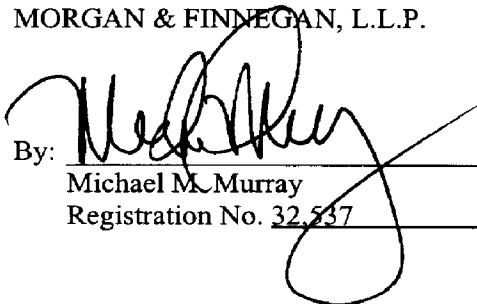
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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Hideo TAKIGUCHI and Atsushi KUMAGAI

residing respectively at 23-35-509, Sugao 5-chome, Miyamae-ku,  
Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and

c/o Canon Ryusei Mukougaoka, 21-11,  
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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

IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM,

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by each of us, respectively, 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  
we 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.

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International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may  
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AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent  
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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein  
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By: Hideo Takiguchi Date: September-16, 1999  
Hideo TAKIGUCHI

By: Atsushi Kumagai Date: September 17, 1999  
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