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PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION CELL, AND
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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title
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SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,
IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, BASIC LAYOUT OF PHOTOELECTRIC
CONVERSION CELL, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on August 16, 1999
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/374,629

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
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