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ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION

I/We, Tomohiro Ishitsu, Yousuke Tatsumi and Kouji Terasawa, all of Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a INK SUPPLY DEVICE AND INK FILLING METHOD for which a Patent Cooperation Treaty application was filed on March 12, 1998, under Application No. PCT/JP98/01027 and for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 8, 1999, under Serial No. 09/380,814.

Whereas Copyer Co., Ltd. of 3-3, Shimorenjaku 6-chome, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181-0013, Japan, (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I/We hereby assign and transfer to Assignee, for the territory of the United States of America and all other countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and any other country including any division, continuation, substitute, renewal or reissue of said application or said Letters Patent.

I/We hereby agree to communicate to Assignee any facts known to me/us relating to said improvements, to testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding concerned therewith, to execute promptly and deliver to Assignee upon request any and all papers, instruments, declarations and affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, and generally to do everything necessary or desirable to vest and perfect title thereto in Assignee.

This assignment is binding upon me/us and my/our heirs,  
successors and personal representatives, and shall inure to the  
benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees.

In testimony whereof, I/We have hereunto set hand this 18  
day of October, 1999.

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