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**DEVELOPMENT DENSITY ADJUSTING METHOD  
FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

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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 DEVELOPMENT DENSITY ADJUSTING  
METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on September 22, 1999  
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/401,371

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United  
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