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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Masajiro IWASAKI,

_____,
_____, and _____
("Assignors"), residing at c/o Ricoh Co., Ltd., 3-6, Nakamagome,
1-chome, Ohta-ku, TOKYO 143-8555 JAPAN,
_____,
_____, and
_____, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in
IMAGE-FEATURE EXTRACTION METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD MEDIUM WITH A
PROGRAM FOR MAKING A COMPUTER EXECUTE STEPS OF THE METHOD RECORDED THEREIN
set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently
herewith; and

WHEREAS, Ricoh Company, Ltd. ("Assignee"), a Japanese company having a
place of business at 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555, Japan, is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for
Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to
be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good
and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold,
assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over,
unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and
interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in
and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said
application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which
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AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and

the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document: Gary M. Hoffman, 26,411, Thomas J. D'Amico, 28,371, Donald A. Gregory, 28,954, James W. Brady, Jr., 32,115, Jon D. Grossman, 32,699, and Mark J. Thronson, 33,082, all of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, Washington, D.C.

AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Date: Feb. 8, 2000 Assignor: Masajiro Iwasaki
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