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David G. Conlin

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February 16, 2000

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the following inventor(s): Toshiaki Kagawa

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FIXING DEVELOPERS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on _____,
Serial No. _____; and

WHEREAS, Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japanese Corporation
having its principal place of business at 22-22, Nagaikecho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka 545-8522 Japan, its heirs,
successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any Letters Patent(s) that
may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration to the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the
undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and
transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of
America and its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in
and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America
and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues,
continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application
and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate
assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to furnish all pertinent facts and documents relating to said
application, said invention and said patent(s) as may be known and accessible to the undersigned,
and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly
execute and deliver to Assignee any and all papers, instruments or affidavits necessary or desirable to
apply for, obtain, maintain or enforce said application or said patent(s) in connection with any
interference which may be declared, and any litigation concerning this application or any
continuation, division or reissue thereof or Patent(s) or reissue patent(s) issued thereon, and to
cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and
proceeding with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which
may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the
Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a
grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed
to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this
Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman, LLP of 130 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4280, U.S.A. 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 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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In witness whereof, signed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned names.

Date: Jan. 19, 2000

Signature of Inventor: Toshiaki Kagawa

Name: Toshiaki Kagawa

Date: _____

Signature of Inventor: _____

Name: _____

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