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We Makoto UEHARA  
Toshihiro OHTA  
 and Yasutaka MAEDA  
 for good and valuable consideration from SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
, a Japanese corporation,  
 having its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan  
 hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby  
 sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire  
 right, title and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the  
 United States Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ \* signed by us  
 for Improvements in IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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 therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States  
 and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together  
 with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration we agree promptly upon request of the Assignee,  
 its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any  
 power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation  
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 Assignee, its successors and assigns, the inventions and any of them described in said  
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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Dike, Bronstein, Roberts &  
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 hand and seal this 22th day of March, 2000 I, Toshihiro  
OHTA, hereunto set my hand and seal this 22th day of March  
2000 and I, Yasutaka MAEDA, hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this 22th day of March, 2000.

Makoto Uehara  
Toshihiro Ohta  
Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman

Commonwealth [State] of \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
 \_\_\_\_\_, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged  
 the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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We Takashi KITAGAWA  
Katsuhiko NAGAYAMA  
 and Shouji TOMITA  
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NAGAYAMA, hereunto set my hand and seal this 22th day of March  
2000 and I, Shouji TOMITA, hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this 22th day of March, 2000.

Takashi Kitagawa  
Katsuhiko Nagayama  
Shouji Tomita

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# A S S I G N M E N T

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Daisaku IMAIZUMI  
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 hand and seal this 22th day of March, 2000, I, Daisaku  
IMAIZUMI, hereunto set my hand and seal this 22th day of March  
 2000, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Kaori Dakeshita  
Daisaku Imaizumi

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