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ASSIGNMENT

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Insert Name(s)
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WHEREAS, Takashi KITAGAWA,

Toshihiro OHTA,

Yasutaka MAEDA,

Makoto UEHARA and

Katsuhiko NAGAYAMA

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____

Insert Title
 of Invention ➡

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

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 Application ➡

on April 24, 2000; and

Insert Name
 of Assignee ➡

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, 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, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

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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.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date <u>April 24, 2000</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>(Takashi KITAGAWA)</u>	<u>Takashi Kitagawa</u> (signature)
Date <u>April 24, 2000</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>(Toshihiro OHTA)</u>	<u>Toshihiro Ohta.</u> (signature)
Date <u>April 24, 2000</u> ,	Name of Inventor <u>(Yasutaka MAEDA)</u>	<u>Yasutaka Maeda</u> (signature)
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