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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Takahiko Murata, Masashi Fujishima and Masanobu Maeshima, Japanese citizens, all of us residing at the same address of c/o Kyocera Mita Corporation, 2-28, Tamatsukuri, 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540, Japan, respectively,

, (bereafter referred to as Inventors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in Transfer method for electrophotographic apparatus

which was executed by us on April 14, 2000...., and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on .N/A..... under Serial No. ... N/A.....

Kyocera Mita Corporation a corporation of Japan , having a place of business at 2-28, Tamatsukuri, 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540, Japan (bereafter referred to as Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by the presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Company the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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