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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by me on March 6, 2000 and which has been accorded Application No. 09/519,666

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