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Akira KOSAKA, residing at Yao-Shi, Osaka, Japan,

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Minolta Co., Ltd.,

a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at Osaka Kokusai

Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka,

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and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title,

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, [] having

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Signature Yoshihiro Hara
Yoshihiro HARA

Date Mar. 8, 2000

Signature Akira Kosaka
Akira KOSAKA

Date Mar. 9, 2000