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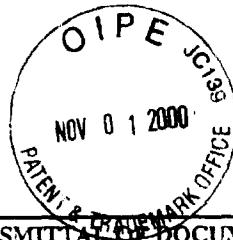
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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title
and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE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

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on November 5, 1999
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/434,404

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent
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Respectfully submitted,



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