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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

METHINE COMPOUND AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
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Date: November 10, 2000 s/ Katsumi Kobayashi

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