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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Sadami Okada, a resident of [Sakado-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan],
Satoshi Ejima, a resident of [Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan],
Ken Utagawa, a resident of [Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan],
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hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention
relating to an
[IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED],
for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said
application being dated the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and
interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted
therefor; and

WHEREAS, NIKON CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under
the laws of Japan, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having its principal office and place of
business at 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that
may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and
other valuable consideration to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby

acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set our hands and seal this 12th day of January, 2001.

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