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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan 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 INK TANK FOR PRINTER

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