

Form-PTO-1595
1-31-92

TRAN:

07-09-2001

RDATION

Atty. Docket: 35.C15219



To the Director, U.S. Patent and

and original documents or copy thereof.

101770077

Address of receiving party(ies):

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Kozo Arao
Noboru Toyama
Yuichi Sonoda and
Yusuke Miyamoto

Name: CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

Foreign Address: 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku

Tokyo, Japan

07.02.01

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other June 19, 2001, June 8, 2001, June 8, 2001 and
June 8, 2001

JUL - 2 2001

Domestic Address: _____

Execution Date: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application Number: 09/817,301
Filing Date: March 27, 2001

B. Title of Invention:
WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR ELECTRODEPOSITION USING
WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-3801

Telephone No.: (212) 218-2100

Facsimile No.: (212) 218-2200

6. Number of applications and patents involved:

One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number (for deficiency or excess)

06-1205

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account):

07/06/2001 TDIAZ1 00000106 09817301

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

01 FC:581 40.00 DP

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and the attached is the original document or is a true copy of the original document.

Elizabeth F. Holowacz (Reg. No. (42,667))
Name of Person Signing

Elizabeth F. Holowacz
Signature

June 29, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

JOINT
(AFTER APPLICATION FILED)

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE, Kozo Arao, Noboru Toyama,
hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Yuichi Sonoda and Yusuke Miyamoto
CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

a corporation of Japan

having a place of business at
3-30-2, Shimomaruko, 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

WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTRODEPOSITION USING WEB CONVEYING APPARATUS

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on March 27, 2001 and which has been accorded Application No. 09/817,301

and in and to said application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

By: Kozo Arao
Kozo Arao

Date: June 19, 2001

By: Noboru Toyama
Noboru Toyama

Date: June 8, 2001

By: Yuichi Sonoda
Yuichi Sonoda

Date: June 8, 2001

By: Yusuke Miyamoto
Yusuke Miyamoto

Date: June 8, 2001

By: _____

Date: _____