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assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD FOR FORMING AZO COLORANT USING DIAZO COMPOUND AND
COUPLER HAVING LEAVING GROUP AND RECORDING MATERIAL USING THE
COUPLER**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor
on May 11, 2001 and

Whereas, FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD. of N o. 200 Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-shi,
Kanagawa, Japan (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 our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK
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parentheses (Application number 09/836,236, filed April 18, 2001) the filing date and
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Date: May 11, 2001 Hisao Yamada
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