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WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, as assignor, are the owners of all rights and title in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/690,082 filed October 16, 2000 entitled Toner Concentration Sensor; and

WHEREAS, FUJI XEROX CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 17-22, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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