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Name: MINOLTA CO., LTD.

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ASSIGNMENT (JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Takashi Honda

, and Yoko Fujiwara

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing
at Toyokawa-Shi, Aichi-Ken, Japan

and Ota-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors has invented certain new and useful improvements in
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set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, [] having an oath or declaration
executed on even date herewith; [X] bearing Serial No. 08/636,643 and filed on April 23, 1996;
and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws
of Osaka, Japan and having its principal place of business
at Osaka Kokusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka-fu, 541 Japan

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in
and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any
Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and sufficient
considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned,
transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee,
its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-
mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the
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would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the
Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of
these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and
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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application if not previously inserted.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date	<u>06/06/1996</u>	Name of Assignor	<u>Takashi Honda</u> Takashi Honda
Date	<u>07/06/1996</u>	Name of Assignor	<u>Yoko Fujiwara</u> Yoko Fujiwara
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