



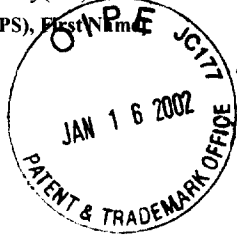
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WHEREAS, CIEPLINSKI, Leszek residing at, 10 Ledger Close, Merrow,
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**Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)**

**Insert Title
of Invention**

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING FOR COLOUR IMAGE

**Insert Date
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Application**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned
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WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Centre Europe BV

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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Date _____, Name of Inventor _____ (SEAL)
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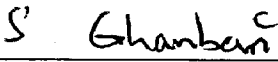
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