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DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION MECHANISM, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A MECHANISM, AND PROCESS UNIT OF SUCH AN APPARATUS

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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

DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION MECHANISM, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A MECHANISM, AND PROCESS UNIT OF SUCH AN APPARATUS

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