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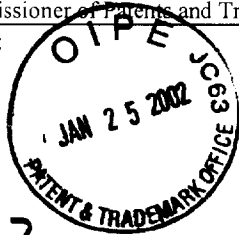
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

FILM AUTOLOADER AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
October 18, 2001 and November 12, 2001 ; and

Whereas, FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD. of No. 210 Nakanuma, Minami-Ashigara-shi,
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(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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SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses
(Application number 09/982,820, filed October 22, 2001) the filing date and application
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Date: Oct 18, 2001 Shigeru Ando
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