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# Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) Akio WATANABE, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN

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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING

RECOMBINABLE SOFTWARE

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_

(Application No. 10/015,899, filed December 17, 2001), and

WHEREAS, Ricoh Company, Ltd.

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1-3-6, Nakamagome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo

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