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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, HISASHI KUNIHIRO, HIROSHI TANISAWA, TAKESHI WAKABAYASHI, HIROSHI KAWAHITO, FUMITO MIZOGUCHI, HIROSHI KUBOTA, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 3535-153, Kobushigaoka, Hayama, Tsugemura, Yamabe-gun, Nara-ken, Japan; 15-21-406, Tomio-kita-3, Nara-shi, Nara-ken, Japan; 6-2-1, Kizugawadai, Kizu-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto-fu, Japan; 1-3-23, Hattoridai, Kanmaki-cho, Kitakatsuragi-gun, Nara-ken, Japan; 763-1, Minosho-cho, Yamatokoriyama-shi, Nara-ken, Japan; 2-14-16, Momodani, Ikuno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, respectively, have made an invention entitled TONER CARTRIDGE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent, was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2001;

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Japan, having an office and place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to

the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

March 25, 2002

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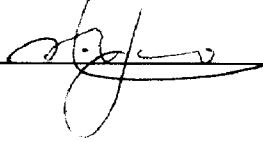
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