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Whereas, I/We, Yaeko Akimoto, Taisuke Akimoto, Kousuke Akimoto as  
Legal Heirs of Taizo Akimoto (deceased) and Masashi Hakamata

respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in "RADIATION IMAGE  
 READOUT METHOD AND APPARATUS" and executed an application for Letters Patent of the  
 United States of America therefor on May 10, 2002; and

Whereas, FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD., 210 Nakanuma, Minamiashigara-shi,  
Kanagawa-ken, Japan (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,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named  
 assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the  
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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK  
 & SEAS, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here  
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