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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR,
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FORMING APPARATUS USING THE ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR

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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on May 29 and June 3, 2002
(Application No. 10/135,548, filed May 1, 2002), and

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DECLARATION:

WHEREAS, RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

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