

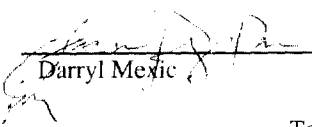


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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

Mutsuhiko OTA, Yukiharu SUDA, Hisashi KOIKE, Satoshi SHINADA, Michinari TSUKAHARA,

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent

☒ executed by me on even date herewith,
☒ filed on August 30, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/231,455,

and entitled:

INK CARTRIDGE STORAGE STRUCTURE AND METHOD

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Seiko Epson Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 4-1, Nishi-shinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at , their respective successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

Agree that Seiko Epson Corporation and hereinafter referred to as Assignees, may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention and said inventions, hereinafter referred to as said invention, in their own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignees, their successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignees, their respective successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignees, their successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

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上記を証明するため、私は下記日付で署名する。

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I, the undersigned do further agree that this Assignment is to be construed solely according to the terms of the English language portions thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set MY/OUR signature seal on the date indicated below.

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