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Akira KAWAMOTO and Takuya MATSUMOTO

**Insert Name(s)
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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

**Insert Name(s)
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

ELECTROSTATIC PAINTING DEVICE

**Title of
Invention**

(filed on February 22, 2002)

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on

**Date of Signing
Application**

February 28, 2002

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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Date February 28, 2002, Name of Inventor Akira Kawamoto Akira KAWAMOTO

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This _____ day of _____, 19_____, before me
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