

03-26-2003

Form PTO-1595

(Rev. 03/01)

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌ ▼



102400254

EET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Yoshio Ozawa  
Hidehisa Konishi

3.24.03

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kyocera Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

6, Takeda, Tobadono-cho

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 612-8501, Japan

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date(s): December 3, 2002

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date(s) of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/280,134

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John C. Garces

Internal Address: Schulte Roth &amp; Zabel, LLP

Street Address: 919 Third Avenue

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10022

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

50-0675 Schulte Roth &amp; Zabel, LLP

☒ Authorization to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the above Deposit Account

03/25/2003 00000042 10280134

01 FC:0021 00000000 00000000

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION FOR TRANSMISSION/MAILING.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ facsimile transmitted to the following fax number:
- ☒ deposited with the U.S. Postal Service to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

John C. Garces, Reg. No. 40,616

Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 19, 2003

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yoshio OZAWA, a citizen of Japan, and Hidehisa KONISHI, a citizen of Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements in IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on October 24, 2002 in the name of the Assignors, and

WHEREAS, Kyocera Corporation, having a principal place of business at 6, Takeda, Tobadono-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 612-8501, Japan (hereinafter "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of

9339497.1

its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment had not been made.

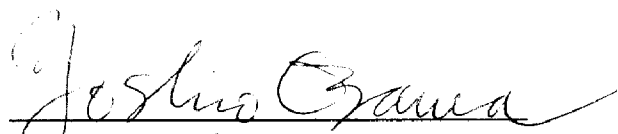
Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Design Patent on the aforesaid invention or resulting from the aforesaid application directly to the Assignee.

Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name upon the aforesaid invention wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid application.


Assignors further covenant to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each of the Assignors has executed this document on the date indicated below.

Date: 12.3.2002

  
Assignor: Yoshio Ozawa

Date: 12.3.2002

  
Assignor: Hidehisa Konishi