

03-31-2003

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231



102404073

3-19-03

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No. 115494

JC 971 6-9-03
10/390703
03/19/03

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. A. Name of conveying parties:
Satoru KUWABARA
Yuji SATO
Kazuma AOKI

B. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes No

2. A. Name and address of receiving party:
BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
15-1, NAESHIRO-CHO, MIZUHO-KU,
NAGOYA-SHI, AICHI-KEN,
467-8561 JAPAN

B. Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 Yes No

3. A. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

B. Execution Date: All March 17, 2003

4. A. If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: All March 17, 2003

B. Patent Application No.(s) _____
C. Patent No.(s) _____
10390703 Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: James A. Oliff

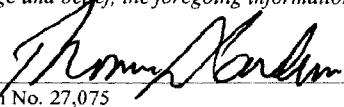
Address: **OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, VA 22320

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. A. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00
B. Enclosed (Check No. 140363)

8. Credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to deposit account number 15-0461.

9. **Statement and signature.**
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.


Date: March 19, 2003

James A. Oliff Registration No. 27,075
Thomas J. Pardini Registration No. 30,411

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

03/28/2003 LAUELLER 00000168 10390703

01 FC:0021

40.00 DP

PATENT
REEL: 013889 FRAME: 0258

ASSIGNMENT

Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s) (1) Satoru KUWABARA (5) (2) Yuji SATO (6) (3) Kazuma AOKI (7) (4) (8)

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

Insert Name of Assignee (9) BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA Insert Address of Assignee (10) 15-1 Naeshiro-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, 467-8561 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provision non-provisional, divisional, continuation, substitute, and reissue application(s), and all Letters Patent, extension reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number (11) IMAGE FORMING DEVICE THAT PREPARES AND TRANSMITS FORMATTED ORDER DATA TO WEB SERVER

(Attorney Docket No. 115494

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on March 17, 2003

Alternative Identification for filed applications (13) U.S. application Serial Number March 19, 2003

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications for the invention, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications and patents the Assignees may deem necessary.
2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning the invention or continuation or division thereof, or any patent or reissue application based thereon, for the invention, and to cooperate with the Assignee in any way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims proceedings of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to control the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith.
6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date March 17, 2003 Name of Inventor Satoru Kuwabara (SEAL)
Date March 17, 2003 Name of Inventor Yuji SATO (SEAL)
Date March 17, 2003 Name of Inventor Kazuma Aoki (SEAL)
Date Name of Inventor (SEAL)
Date Name of Inventor (SEAL)
Date Name of Inventor (SEAL)
Date Name of Inventor (SEAL)