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residents of Nakai-machi, Kanagawa, JAPAN; and Nakai-machi, Kanagawa, JAPAN,

respectively, have invented improvements in

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for which an application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on March 20, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/393327, and

WHEREAS, FUJI XEROX CO., LTD.

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is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the

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