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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made by Takashi Saitoh; Haike Guan; and Yasushi Abe (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555, JAPAN; and,

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD, PROGRAM, AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING A REPRODUCTION OF AN ANTI-COPY DOCUMENT, AND A MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on September 17, 2003 as U.S. Application No. 10/663,743; and

WHEREAS, Ricoh Company, Ltd., a organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan having a place of business at 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including all rights of priority, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

November 17, 2003

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