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WHEREAS, We Makoto ISHII, Hiroshi TOKUDA and Hiroki MORI all of 15-1 Naeshiro-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, have invented an improvement in [TONER CARTRIDGE] (File KCA 8375 (2003-23559)) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon simultaneously herewith;

AND, WHEREAS, Brother Industries, Ltd. of 15-1 Naeshiro-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held

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and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents in the United States of America, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been

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otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Feb. 12. 2004
Date

Makoto Ishii
Makoto ISHII

Feb. 12. 2004
Date

Hiroshi Tokuda
Hiroshi TOKUDA

Feb. 12. 2004
Date

Hiroki Mori
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