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US Serial No. 10/187,368, filed July 2, 2002

WHEREAS, Hitachi Printing Solutions, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having its place of business at 15-1, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the inventions now owned by Hitachi, Ltd.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Hitachi Printing Solutions, Ltd., the entire right, title and interest of said Hitachi, Ltd. in said invention, and where said application include a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to commonly-assigned applications and/or Letters Patent, the entire right, title and interest of said Hitachi, Ltd. with respect to said commonly-assigned application to provide for common ownership thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patents which may be granted, any continuations and divisions thereof and any Letters Patent issued or issuing thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Printing Solutions, Ltd. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patents of the United States are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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