

09-24-2004

IM COVER SHEET

Docket No. 04616/LH

S ONLY

102844503

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Youbao PENG  
Norio JOICHI  
Yoshiki KATAYAMA  
Takashi NARA

Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.  
6-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo 100-0005, Japan

9-1504

22858 U.S. PTO  
10/942253

091504

3. Nature of conveyance: - ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date(s): All on Sept. 2, 2004

, respectively.

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is as follows:

All on Sept. 2, 2004

, respectively.

A. Patent Application No. (s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.  
767 Third Avenue, 25th Floor  
New York, New York 10017-2023  
Fax: (212) 319-5101

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

09/17/2004 SDENB081 00000048 10942253

02 FC:8021

40.00 OP

[ ] Amount included with filing fee attached hereto.

[X] Credit Card form PTO-2038 enclosed.

8. To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge the Assignment Fee (37 CFR.341) to Account No. 06-1378.

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.

Dated: September 15, 2004

By:

Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974

Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV 512 418 929 US

Date of Deposit: September 15, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper and enclosed application and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Addresses" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Barbara Villani  
9/4/92

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 4

PATENT  
REEL: 015806 FRAME: 0513

## Assignment

In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

sell and assign to

Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.,

a corporation of Japan having a business address at

6-1 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005 Japan,

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention, in all countries of the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I hereby grant to any attorney member of the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment the Serial number and filing date of said application when known.

Serial No.:

Filing Date:

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C. 767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017 - 2023.

INVENTOR; SIGNATURE	DATE	RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Sign: <i>Youbao Peng</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Hino-shi, Tokyo, Japan
Type: Youbao PENG	Citizen of: CHINA	c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan
Sign: <i>Norio Joichi</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan
Type: Norio JOICHI	Citizen of: JAPAN	c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan

Sign: <i>Youbao Peng</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Hino-shi, Tokyo, Japan
Type: Youbao PENG	Citizen of: CHINA	c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan
Sign: <i>Norio Joichi</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan
Type: Norio JOICHI	Citizen of: JAPAN	c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan

NOTES:	MUST BE DATED.	WITNESS DESIRABLE	LEGALIZATION NOT REQUIRE
--------	----------------	-------------------	--------------------------

RECORDING OFFICER:

After recording, please return to:

Continued On Page 2

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.

767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor

New York, N.Y. 10017 - 2023

Tel.: (212) 319-4900

Fax: (212) 319-5101

Sign: <i>Yoshiki Katayama</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan
Type: Yoshiki KATAYAMA	Citizen of: JAPAN	
Sign: <i>Takashi Nara</i>	Date: <i>September 2, 2004</i>	Niiza-shi, Saitama, Japan c/o Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. 2970 Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, 192-8505 Japan
Type: Takashi NARA	Citizen of: JAPAN	

NOTES:	MUST BE DATED.	WITNESS DESIRABLE	LEGALIZATION NOT REQUIRE
--------	----------------	-------------------	--------------------------

RECORDING OFFICER:

After recording, please return to:

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN &amp; CHICK, P.C.

767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor

New York, N.Y. 10017 - 2023

Tel.: (212) 319-4900

Fax: (212) 319-5101

RECORDED: 09/15/2004

PATENT  
REEL: 015806 FRAME: 0515