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having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR PROCESSING MEDIUM, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND  
PRINTER APPARATUS**

for which a United States patent application is to be filed or has been filed on August 25, 2004  
under U.S. Patent Application No. 10/925,431; and

WHEREAS, ("ASSIGNEE"):

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