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US Serial No. 10/166,701, filed June 12, 2002


WHEREAS, Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd. is desirous of acquiring the sole and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under the said application for Letters Patent, and the inventions covered thereby;

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 Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd., the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and the application for Letters Patent aforesaid, and any Letters Patent which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd. for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said application for Letters Patent 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.

Hitachi, Ltd.

Date

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