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NAME AND ADDRESS
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All of c/o Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd., 1-1,
Higashitaga-cho, 1-chome, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki, Japan.

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

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WHEREAS

RICOH PRINTING SYSTEMS, LTD.
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