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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Toshihiko OTAKE, Daisuke SAKIYAMA,
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Maizuru-shi, Kyoto, Japan; Itami-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan
 and Suita-shi, Osaka, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"),
 respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR INSTRUCTION PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,
AUTHENTICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION CONTROL PROGRAM set forth in an
 application for Letters Patent of the United States, [] which is a provisional application to be filed
 herewith; [X] which is a non-provisional application having an oath or declaration executed on even
 date herewith prior to filing of application; [] bearing Application No. _____
 and filed on _____; and

WHEREAS, Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.,
 a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan and having its
 principal place of business at 1-6-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Japan
 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the
 entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said
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 therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
 sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold,
 assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over,
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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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