



01-25-2005



102925344

Atty Docket No.: 257165US2

FORM PTO-1595
06-04

14-05

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Shin KAYAHARA

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

Name: RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

Address: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome,
Ohta-ku,
Tokyo, 143-8555 Japan

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 27, 2004

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No

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

This document is being filed together with a new application

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/920,405

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220

6. Total applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 15-0030
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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.

Marvin J. Spivak

Name of Person Signing

Joseph Scafetta Jr.
Signature

Joseph Scafetta, Jr.
Registration No. 26,803

JAN 14 2005

Date

Registration Number: 24,913

Total number of pages including this cover sheet: 3

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
Alexandria, Virginia. 22313

01/21/2005 SDIRETA1 00000015 10920405

01 FC:8021

40.00 OP

PATENT
REEL: 016160 FRAME: 0432

Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) Shin KAYAHARA

INSERT NAMES
AND RESIDENCE
ADDRESS OF
THE INVENTOR:

_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY PREVENTING TONER ADHESION ON A DENSITY SENSOR BY GENERATING AN ELECTRIC FIELD ACCORDING TO A VISIBLE IMAGE

INSERT TITLE OF
INVENTION:

(Application No. 10/920,405, filed August 18, 2004), and

WHEREAS, Ricoh Company, Ltd.

INSERT NAME
AND ADDRESS OF
COMPANY OR
OTHER ASSIGNEE:

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 143-8555 Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

06/04

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: December 27, 2004

Shin Kayahara
(Signature of Inventor) Shin KAYAHARA

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1940 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

06/04