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- (3) Tomohiro KIRIYAMA (6)

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to:

- (9) Insert Name of Assignee (9) Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.
- (10) Insert State of Incorporation of Assignee (10) Tokyo
- (11) Insert Address of Assignee (11) of: 6-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title, interest, and patent applications and patents for every country, including divisions, reissues, continuations and all other extensions, rights and priorities in the invention known as and related to
- (12) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (12) SHEET HOLDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM  
(Case No. 64509.3 ) (Serial No. ) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America
- (13) Insert Date of Signing of Application (13) on

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
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