

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 07/05)
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2008)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Shuko ARAI (01/10/2003), Makoto MORIGUCHI (01/10/2003), Hiroshi OHNO (01/10/2003), and Yumiko HAYASHI (01/10/2003)
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: RICOH COMPANY, LTD.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: _____
3-2-3, Shin-Yokohama, Kohoku-ku
Yokohama
222-8530
JAPAN
City: _____
State: _____
Country: _____ Zip: _____
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):
Execution Date(s): in parentheses after Inventor name
 Assignment Merger Change of Name
 Security Agreement Joint Research Agreement
 Government Interest Assignment
 Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
 Other _____

4. Application or patent number(s): This document is being filed together with a new application.
A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/279,006
B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Alex Chartove
MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP
Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 116692001900
Street Address: 1650 Tysons Blvd, Suite 300
City: McLean
State: VA Zip: 22102
Phone Number: (703) 760-7744
Fax Number: (703) 760-7777
Email Address: AChartove@mofo.com

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00
 Authorized to be charged by credit card
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
 Enclosed
 None required (government interest not affecting title)

8. Payment Information
a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____
Expiration Date _____
b. Deposit Account Number 03-1952
Authorized User Name Alex Chartove

9. Signature:
Alex Chartove January 4, 2006
Signature Date
Alex Chartove - 31,942 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3
Name of Person Signing

GH \$40.00 031952 10279006

10/279,006

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s), transfer(s) and set(s) over to:

**Ricoh Company, Ltd.
3-2-3, Shin-Yokohama, Kohoku-ku
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken
Post No. 222-8530
JAPAN**

(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including said application, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted thereof, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or their legal representatives, 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 and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this assignment had not been made, the application being known by the title:

PARTS DESIGN CHANGE SUPPORTING SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Attorney Docket No.: 116692001900

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No.: 10/279,006

Filing Date: October 24, 2002

1. The undersigned hereby agree(s) to sign and execute any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extension of interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto to the ASSIGNEE.
2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property of similar agreements.
3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

10/279,006

4. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.

5. The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREBY, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Jan. 10, 2003
Date

Shuko Arai
Typed Name: **Shuko Arai**

Jan. 10, 2003
Date

Makoto Moriguchi
Typed Name: **Makoto Moriguchi**

Jan. 10, 2003
Date

Hiroshi Ohno
Typed Name: **Hiroshi Ohno**

Jan. 10, 2003
Date

Yumiko Hayashi
Typed Name: **Yumiko Hayashi**