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Masamichi OOHARA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 6-1, 1-chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Japan, (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

Drive Apparatus, Drive System, and Drive Method

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including said application and any and all divisions, continuations, and substitutes thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues, renewals or reexaminations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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Signed this 28th day of November, 2005.

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