

03-01-2006

Q93346

MODIFIED Form PTO-1595  
(Rev. 10/02)

EET

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

103186694

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Toshiya INABA

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

PENTAX CORPORATION  
36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome,  
Itabashi-ku, Tokyo  
Japan113264 U.S. PTO  
29/254333

022305

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

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 8, 2006

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 8, 2006

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
unknownB. Patent No.(s)  
unknownAdditional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

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

☒ Enclosed.☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

## 8. Deposit Account Number:

19-4880

(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.

Paul F. Neils

Reg. No. 33,102

February 23, 2006

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

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

MAIL STOP ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION SERVICES

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1000 L'Enfant Plaza, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-4900

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

01 FC:8021

40.00 DP

PATENT

REEL: 017609 FRAME: 0391

7x11  
JSD05885SH  
(D-15962)

For Non-U.S. Clients

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we Toshiya Inaba of  
c/o PENTAX Corporation of No.36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome,  
Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
DIGITAL CAMERA

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

February 8, 2006 ~~2005~~; and

Whereas, PENTAX Corporation of No.36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku,  
Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention,  
and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named  
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the  
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim  
priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the  
assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all  
papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application  
when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses  
(Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date  
and application number of said application when known.

Date: Feb. 8. 2006. s/ Toshiya Inaba  
Toshiya Inaba

Date: s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: s/ \_\_\_\_\_

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)