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Masakazu MURAKAMI, Yoichi KAWABUCHI and Yoshikazu IKENOUE

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 1-6-1 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

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR EXPANDING FUNCTION OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING VIRTUAL NETWORK

which application was executed by the undersigned on

the 24th day of January, 2006;  
the 24th day of January, 2006; and  
the 1st day of February, 2006;

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Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Masakazu Murakami

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Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

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