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; and

WHEREAS,

NIKON CORPORATION,

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of lawful money and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the specification executed by me/us on even date herewith, or on April 6 & March 30 , 2006, entitled as above preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations of said application for Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention; and I/we hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest, for the sole use of ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns.

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