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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
May 26, 2006 ; and

Whereas, FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention,
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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,
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