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Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.,

a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having a business address at

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receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned by these presents hereby sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention or improvement in

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said invention being fully described and/or claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America 1) executed this date, or 2) Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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