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WHEREAS, Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having its place of business at 15-1, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Letters Patent, and the invention covered thereby, as now owned by Hitachi, Ltd. having a place of business at 6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo JAPAN, and thereby become sole owner of the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd., the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, the said Letters Patent granted thereon, and any reissue of Letters Patent which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd. for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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