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Junji SATO, Junichi TANII, Yoshihiro HARA, and Akira KOSAKA

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Konica Minolta Holdings, 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

DRIVING DEVICE AND DRIVING SYSTEM

which application was executed by the undersigned on

the 7th day of July, 2006;

the 5th day of July, 2006;

the 4th day of July, 2006; and

the third day of July, 2006; respectively

including said application and any and all divisions, continuations, and substitutes thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues, renewals or reexaminations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed this 7th day of July, 2006.

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Junji SATO

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Junichi TANII

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