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THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made as of May 31, 2006 (the "Effective Date") by and between Nuance Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1 Wayside Road, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, U.S.A. ("Assignor") and Canon Inc., a Japanese corporation registered in the name of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha under the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business at 30-2, Shlomomaru, 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee entered into a Patent Sale Agreement dated as of May 31, 2006, providing for the purchase by Assignee from Assignor of the following United States Patents:

United States Patent No. 6,480,304 "Scanning System and Method"

United States Patent No. 6,496,206 "Displaying Thumbnail Images of Document Pages in an Electronic Folder"

United States Patent No. 6,009,442 "Computer-based Electronic Document and/or Paper-based Document Management Application Program"

United States Patent No. 6,262,732 "Method and Apparatus for Managing and Navigating within Stacks of Document Pages"

(the "Patents").



NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, effective as of the Effective Date:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Patent Assignment as of the Effective Date.

<p>Nuance Communications Inc. (Assignor)</p> <p>By: <u></u></p> <p>Name: <u>Jamie Arnold</u></p> <p>Title: <u>CFO</u></p>	<p>Canon Inc. (Assignee)</p> <p>By: <u></u></p> <p>Name: <u>Fujio Mitarai</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Chairman & CEO</u></p>
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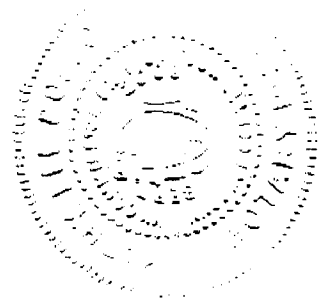
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On this 1st day of ^{June}~~May~~, 2006, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed this instrument on behalf of the corporation named herein, and acknowledged that s/he executed it in such representative capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Kathy Lee Pollock

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