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Katsunori HARADA

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 Yes No

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Name: Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 17-22, Akasaka 2-chome
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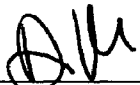
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Assignment

Whereas, I/We,
Katsunori HARADA
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
FOLDED PORTION FLATTENING UNIT, POST-TREATMENT DEVICE, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
August 17, 2006 ; and

Whereas, FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. of
17-22, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention,
and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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,
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
therein for the United States of America, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters
Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, including the right to
claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters
Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns;
and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in
connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP of 1111
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004 to insert here in parentheses (Application
number _____, filed 31 Aug 2006) the filing date and application number of said application
when known.

Date: August 17, 2006 Katsunori Harada
s/ Katsunori Harada
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