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ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Yoshihito Nanaumi  
citizen of Japan

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
a corporation of Japan

having a place of business at 3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest,  
for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,  
IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States which is filed concurrently herewith and was  
executed by me in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters  
Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all  
applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to,  
inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial  
design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions  
foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request  
the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to  
the United States having authority to do so, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said  
inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such  
Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority  
provided by the international Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention  
which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or  
oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any  
assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and  
more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of  
priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any  
convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and  
that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me  
pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,  
continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts  
necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing all lawful patent or  
other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

By: Yoshihito Nanaumi  
Yoshihito Nanaumi

Date: <sup>Y.N</sup>  
Nanaumi October 17, 2006