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Assignment

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:
 BOOK-BINDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

United States Letters Patent on _____, _____ (Serial No. _____); and
 WHEREAS,

Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.,
 a corporation of Japan whose post office address is
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 is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters
 Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby
 acknowledged, I/We, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and
 set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention
 and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be
 granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and
 Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in
 accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with
 assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding,
 sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect
 the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue
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 obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense
 incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hand(s).

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