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Hiroshi ITO, residing at Tokyo, Japan, a citizen of Japan (hereafter the undersigned); is the inventor of

IMAGING APPARATUS FOR SETTING IMAGE AREAS HAVING INDIVIDUAL FRAME RATES

for which the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent, U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues and reexaminations thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention or other treaty.

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