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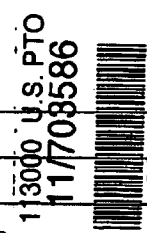
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Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Arichika Tanaka, Hiroaki Satoh, Masahiko Sekimoto,
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND CLEANING METHOD
OF A DROPLET RECEIVING SURFACE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
December 20, 2006 ; and

Whereas, FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. of
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(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,
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therein for the United States of America, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters
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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys **FILDES & OUTLAND, P.C.** of 20916 Mack
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