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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

FIXING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FIXING APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING FIXING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SAME PROGRAM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been:

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executed concurrently herewith,  
 filed under U.S. Application No. 11/683,455 on 03/08/2007, or  
 filed under Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention (including all inventions should said application be deemed to include multiple inventions).

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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I authorize the patent attorney of record and/or having power of attorney in the U.S. patent application identified above to insert the serial number and filing date information for the patent application in the appropriate spaces in this assignment document when that information becomes available.

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