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Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) Hajime OYAMA of Kanagawa pref, Japan, Katsuhiko ECHIGO of Saitama pref, Japan, and
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 _____, respectively,

INSERT NAMES AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE INVENTORS:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

(Application No. 11/687,360, filed March 17, 2007), and

WHEREAS, RICOH CO., LTD.

INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY OR OTHER ASSIGNEE

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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