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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a company organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having an address of 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522, Japan, was, on May 9, 2006, assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application 11/362,429, filed February 27, 2006, entitled IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (hereinafter the "APPLICATION") and the invention described therein, as evidenced by an assignment document recorded on May 30, 2006 at Reel/Frame 017933/0122;

WHEREAS, SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA and NISCA CORPORATION (together hereinafter "ASSIGNEES"), companies organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having respective addresses of 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-8522, Japan, and 430-1, Kobayashi, Masuho-cho, Minamikoma-gun, Yamanashi 400-0593, Japan, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the APPLICATION and the invention described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the aforesaid APPLICATION and the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States, as described in the aforesaid APPLICATION, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent or Patents claiming priority from the aforesaid APPLICATION to ASSIGNEES, for their interest as ASSIGNEES, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any further papers requested by ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives necessary to ASSIGNEES' full protection and title in and to the invention and APPLICATION hereby transferred.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 26th day of February, 2007.

SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shigeo Terashima", is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Shigeo Terashima

Title: Group General Manager
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