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FIXING ROLLER, AND FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS BEING PROVIDED THEREWITH

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The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment and any Supplemental Sheet(s).

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee)	KYOCERA MITA CORPORATION
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The ASSIGNEE is:

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The ASSIGNOR(S), receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following:

THIS IS PAGE 2 OF AN ASSIGNMENT FROM THE INVENTOR(S) TO
ASSIGNEE: KYOCERA MITA CORPORATION
INVENTION TITLE: FIXING ROLLER, AND FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING
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