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WHEREAS, I (WE) NAOTO JIKUTANI and SHUNICHI SATO

INSERT NAMES
AND RESIDENCE
ADDRESS OF
THE INVENTORS:

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INSERT TITLE
OF INVENTION:

, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DEVICES, SURFACE-
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VENTORS SIGNED
DECLARATION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 6, 2007

INSERT NAME
AND ADDRESS OF
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OTHER ASSIGNEE

(Application No. 11/815,050, filed July 30, 2007), and

WHEREAS, RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku,

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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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Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

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