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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION: FIXING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING IT

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