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# Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) 1. Toshiya HAMADA and  
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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION  
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(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

INSERT NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF  
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WHEREAS, SONY CORPORATION  
 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku,  
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 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  
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I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions  
 and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the  
 assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE,  
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