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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF
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FIXING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been:

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APPLICATION

☐ executed concurrently herewith,
☒ filed under U.S. Application No. 12/046,580 on March 12, 2008, or
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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention (including all inventions should said application be deemed to include multiple inventions).

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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