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Assignment of Application

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Printing Systems, Ltd. 2-15-1, Kouna	an, Minato	-ku, Toky	o, Japan		
				, respectiv	ely,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _ IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS"	"DEVELOPI	NG DEVICE	, PROCESS	CARTRIDGE A	AND
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