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to as Assignor), residing at

c/o Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi,
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WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in
Image Forming Apparatus Having Maintenance Method Setting Function
set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on
_____ as U.S. Application No. _____ and

WHEREAS, Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha,
having its principal place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku,
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Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
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