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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
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(Title) DEVELOPING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME  
for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on \_\_\_\_\_ or has already filed U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

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