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Assignment of Application

INSERT NAMES AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE INVENTORS:

WHEREAS, I (WE) Hidetaka Kubo,
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 _____, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BELT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY OR OTHER ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS, Ricoh Company, Ltd.
 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor 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 may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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