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, respectively,

INSERT TITLE OF
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCLUDING SAME

(Application No. 12/876,589, filed September 7, 2010), 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, 143-8555, 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 therefore 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 (including the right to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention and other relevant International Treaties and Arrangements from the aforesaid application(s)) 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.

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