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**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: **SHEET BINDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM**

the application of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, or  
as described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

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I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

**Kikuo Mizutani**

**Toshiba TEC Kabushiki Kaisha  
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141-8562, Japan**

hereby sell and assign to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation of Japan, having a business address at 1-11-1, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141-8562, Japan, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions titled above for which application for United States Letters Patent is executed by the undersigned on the date below and is being filed concurrently herewith, said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, Convention applications, reissue, reexamination, supplemental examination, inter partes review, post grant review, or other procedures thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted

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The undersigned hereby appoint, request, and grant power to the following law firm to insert on this Combined Declaration and Assignment further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the Rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document, for example, the U.S. Serial No. and filing date.

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