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In re application of:

Nobuhiro KARITO of Nagano-ken, Japan

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: September 6, 2005

For: Image Processing Apparatus, Image Processing Method, Image Processing Program and Recording Medium for Recording Program

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☒ 20 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 45 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-302468 filed October 18, 2004 which application is hereby incorporated by reference. A certified copy is enclosed.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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- ☒ 20 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2004-302468 which was filed October 18, 2004 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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