
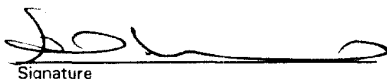


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WHEREAS, I (We), KATSUHIKO YOKOYAMA
as assignor(s), have invented certain
improvements in METHOD FOR DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
for
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NEC Corporation
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as as-
signor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title
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and the aforesaid application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation,
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Date: May 11, 1998

Katsuhiko Yokoyama
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