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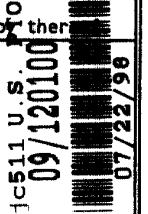
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
AND TESTING METHOD THEREFOR

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
July 9, 1998 ; and

Whereas, NEC Corporation  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and  
to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt where of is hereby acknowledged,

I/~~XX~~<sup>XX</sup> We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee,  
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention  
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Signed at Tokyo, Japan on July 9, 19 98

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