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WHEREAS, I (We), Hideki SAWADA of Tokyo, Japan

as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in IMAGE AND SOUND REPRODUCING  
DEVICE

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 assignor(s),  
hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for  
the United States and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid  
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Date: August 24, 1998

Hideki Sawada

Hideki SAWADA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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