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WHEREAS, I (We), KUNIAKI KOKAI and KOICHI TANAKA

as assignor(s), have invented certain  
improvements in "INK JET PRINTER"

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  
and interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention  
and the aforesaid application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation,  
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borne and paid by said assignee.

Date: March 12, 1999

Kuniaki Kokai

KUNIAKI KOKAI

Date: March 12, 1999

Koichi Tanaka

KOICHI TANAKA

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

Date: March 12, 1999

Witness:

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