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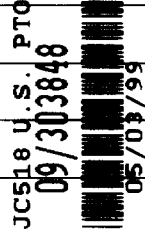
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WHEREAS, I (We), Hiroataka NAKANO of Tokyo, Japan

as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in ELECTRONIC WATERMARK
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_____ 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.

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Date: April 26, 1999

Hiroataka Nakano (中野)
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