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**ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES  
PATENT**

*(Sole or Joint Inventors)*

WHEREAS:

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YASUNORI SAWAI  
c/o NEC Corporation,  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome,  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF  
INVENTION

**INTERFACE CIRCUIT AND INPUT BUFFER INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
INCLUDING THE SAME**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States  
has been executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS:

FULL NAME AND  
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NEC Corporation,  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring  
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Yasunori Sawai  
(Signature) YASUNORI SAWAI

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(Signature)

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