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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

(Sole or Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS:

FULL NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS(S) OF INVENTOR(S) (including country)

(1) Seiichi Hiratsuka of c/o NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and (2) Satoru Yano of c/o NEC Informattec Systems, Ltd., 2-1, Sakado 3-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION METHOD, PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS (including country) OF ASSIGNEE

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