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WHEREAS, Hiroshi YAMASHITA of Tokyo, Japan

has invented certain new and useful improvements in MASK FOR ELECTRON BEAM EXPOSURE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan is

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of

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have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said

ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention,

as fully set forth and described in the:

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be

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for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at

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