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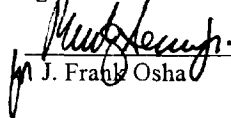
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, NEC Corporation, of 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
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therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and  
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
number 09/482,513, filed January 14, 2000) the filing date and application  
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Date: January 13, 2000 s/ Masahiro Nomura  
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