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of Tokyo, Japan

having invented certain inventions and improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR GENERATING LOGIC CELL LIBRARY AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WIRING LAYOUT USING THE SAME

and having executed an application for Letters Patent of the United
States of America describing the same and based thereon on

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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, from NEC Corporation,

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having its principal place of business at

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year hereinafter noted.

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