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7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

has invented certain new and useful improvements in MULTI-LAYER PRINTED BOARD

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

AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome,  
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desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the  
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NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of  
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(b) application filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,

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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*Hirokazu Tohya* (Inventor's full Signature) Hirokazu Tohya  
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