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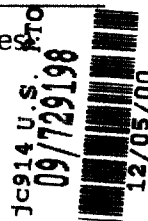
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WHEREAS, TAKESHI MATSUMOTO and ATSUKO KOZAI

of Tokyo, Japan and of Kanagawa, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN SUPPORTING SYSTEM  
IN WHICH CELLS CAN BE ARRANGED INDEPENDENTLY

for which we are about to make application for Letters  
(I/we have made—or am/are about to make)

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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to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said ASSIGNEES

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

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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, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals at

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