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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES
PATENT

(Sole or Joint Inventors)

FULL NAME(S) AND
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OF INVENTOR(S) (including
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WHEREAS: TORU TAIMA
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TITLE OF
INVENTION

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain invention entitled:

LIGHTING DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND
LIGHTING METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

or which application for Letters Patent of the United States
has been executed on even date herewith,

FULL NAME AND
ADDRESS (including country)
OF ASSIGNEE

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

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring
the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in,
to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be
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Witness:

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