

Deed of Assignment (Before Patent)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HIROSHI NISHIKAWA

has ~~we~~ invented certain new and useful improvements in LIQUID ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE
CAPABLE OF PERFORMING OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE INCLUDING CLEANING

for which I am 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
One Dollars (\$ 1.00)

to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said ASSIGNOR
have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said
ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation

* the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention,
as fully set forth and described in the:

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(a) specification prepared and executed by me on the 26th day of February, 2001,

(b) application filed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, Serial No. _____,

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be
held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation
for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term
for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by
me had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hands and affix my seal at
Tokyo, Japan this 26th day of February, A.D. 2001

Hiroshi Nishikawa (25)
(Inventor's full Signature)
HIROSHI NISHIKAWA

Witness: Kenzo Yanagi

[Signature]

* State whether the full and exclusive right, or what part of the whole interest is assigned.