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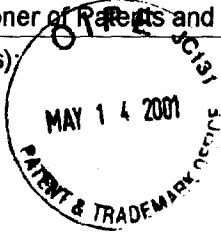
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NAME AND ADDRESS  
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KATSUHIRO YAMASHITA of  
Kanagawa, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

METHOD OF DESIGNING LAYOUT  
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

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

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire  
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