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having invented certain inventions and improvements in Flat Fluorescent Lamp having Unique Mating Portion and Liquid Crystal Display Device incorporating such a Flat Fluorescent Lamp and

having executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America describing the same and based thereon on October 2, 2001; (and I/we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. _____, filed _____), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from NEC

CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation having its principal place of business at 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter called the Assignee), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, and assigns my/our entire right, title, and interest, in and to said invention in the United States of America, including all rights, title and interest in the above-mentioned application and any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications and any patent which may be issued on the said invention in the United states of America;

And for the same consideration I/we do agree that I/we will upon request execute any instrument which the Assignee may desire to carry this Assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby or prosecute the above-mentioned application;

And I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent on the said application to the Assignee;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year hereinafter noted.

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Inventor's signature Fumihiko Fujishiro  Date October 2, 2001

Full name (typed or printed) Fumihiko FUJISHIRO

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