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Whereas, I/We, **Toshio Shintani and Yasuhito Ohwaki**
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
CIRCUIT BOARD AND CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF TERMINAL PORTION OF THE SAME

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
September 21, 2001 ; and

Whereas, **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed
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Date: September 21, 2001 Toshio Shintani

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