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WHEREAS, I (We), Toru YAMADA of Tokyo, Japan

as assignor(s), have invented certain
improvements in Method and Apparatus for Decoding Compressed Video Signals

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NEC Corporation
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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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Date: November 12, 2001

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