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of

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

SPEECH DECODER CAPABLE OF DECODING BACKGROUND NOISE SIGNAL WITH HIGH QUALITY  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
January 24, 2002 ; and

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

(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  
therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and  
I/~~we~~ request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth  
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I/~~We~~ hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3215 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
number 09/985,853, filed Nov. 6, 2001) the filing date and application  
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Date: Jan. 24, 2002 s/

*Kazunori Ozawa*



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