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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eiji KASUTANI of Tokyo, Japan

has invented certain new and useful improvements in DETERMINATION OF SEMILARITY USING WEIGHTING VALUE DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF CHARACTERISTIC

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of

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to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said ASSIGNOR

have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said

ASSIGNEE, NEC Corporation

* the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention,

as fully set forth and described in the:

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(a) specification prepared and executed by me on the 17th day of October, 2002

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be

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for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at

Tokyo, Japan this 17th day of October, A.D. 2002

Eiji Kasutani (Inventor's full Signature) Eiji KASUTANI

Witness:

Sumitake Watanabe

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