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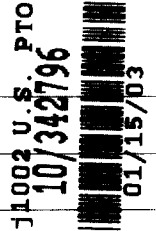
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MASASHI FUJIMOTO

*Hereby sell, assign and transfer to* NEC Electronics Corporation

*a corporation*

*of* Japan *having a place of business at*

*1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 211-8668, Japan  
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Date: January 6, 2003 Masashi Fujimoto (L.S.)  
MASASHI FUJIMOTO 

Witness: Nobuhiko Ukei  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

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