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WHEREAS, NEC CORPORATION, a Japanese Corporation whose business address is 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/549,570 for "ELECTROLYTIC IONIZED WATER PRODUCING APPARATUS"; and

WHEREAS, NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation whose business address is 1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 211-8668, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/549,570 for "ELECTROLYTIC IONIZED WATER PRODUCING APPARATUS";

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NEC CORPORATION hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, all right, title, and interest in and to said United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/549,570 for "ELECTROLYTIC IONIZED WATER PRODUCING APPARATUS" and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Patent of NEC CORPORATION has been granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by NEC CORPORATION if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Executed this 16th day of May, in the year 2003.

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