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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNOR

all of c/o NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

PHOTOACID GENERATORS, PHOTORESIST COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND PATTERNING METHOD WITH THE USE OF THE COMPOSITIONS

*WHEREAS*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

NEC Corporation  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

*NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be*

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