

RECEIVED

02 FEB 2004

02-27-2004

10/467860

Q76909

MODIFIED Form PTO-1595
(Rev. 10/02)

REC

2.2.04



102680072

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Kazue SAKO
Kengo MORI

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: December 25, 2003

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/467,860

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- ☒ Enclosed.
☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

8. Deposit Account Number:

19-4880

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Howard I. Bernstein

Reg. No. 25,665

February 2, 2004

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

MAIL STOP ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION SERVICES

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT
REEL: 015006 FRAME: 0812

Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Kazue Sako and Kengo Mori all of 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
ANONYMOUS DECRYPTION SYSTEM, ANONYMOUS DECRYPTION METHOD, AND
PROGRAM

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
December 25, 2003; 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 Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: December 25, 2003 Kazue Sako

Date: December 25, 2003 Kengo Mori

Witness: Date: December 25, 2003 Masato Kimura

Date: December 25, 2003 Akira Muto

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)