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WHEREAS,

Akihiko ANDO  
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hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for a United States patent was executed currently herewith,

WHEREAS, NEC Electronics Corporation, whose address is, 1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 211-8668, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

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Date December 15, 2004,

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