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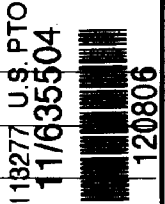
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c/o NEC LCD Technologies, Ltd.,
1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki,
Kanagawa 211-8666, Japan

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNOR

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

TITLE OF INVENTION:

BACKLIGHT UNIT, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS,
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING BACKLIGHT UNIT

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS : NEC LCD Technologies, Ltd.,
1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki,
Kanagawa 211-8666, Japan

(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
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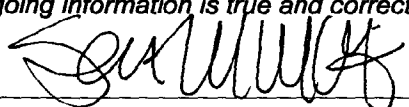
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