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

TITLE OF INVENTION:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING MEMORY  
CELL AND REFERENCE CELL TO SAME SENSE AMPLIFIER  
AND METHOD OF READING DATA THEREOF

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

**WHEREAS**: NEC Electronics Corporation  
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