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NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR

Tatsuya UCHINO and Hiromi SAITOU  
of Kanagawa, Japan, respectively

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

TITLE OF INVENTION:

LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT

## WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

NEC Electronics Corporation  
of 1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki,  
Kanagawa 211-8668, 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 Letters Patent  
to be obtained therefor:

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

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By: Tatsuya Uchino   
Tatsuya UCHINO

SIGNATURE

By: Hiromi Saitou   
Hiromi SAITOU

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