

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Kenji SUGIURA of Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
INFORMATION ACQUIRING APPARATUS, INFORMATION ACQUIRING PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
INFORMATION ACQUIRING METHOD AND INFORMATION ACQUIRING SYSTEM

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, Rakuten, Inc. of  
4-12-3 Higashishinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0002 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 13/387,955 and Confirmation number  
5648 , filed January 30, 2012 ) the filing date  
and application number of said application when known.

Date: January 16, 2012  
s/

Kenji Sugiura