

EXHIBIT 4M TO MATSUDA
DECLARATION
(ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of
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EXHIBIT

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Certification

Park IP Translations

I, Christopher Girsch, hereby declare:

I possess advanced knowledge of the Japanese and English languages. The attached translation is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and accurate translation from Japanese into English of the email correspondence from Toshihiko Yamakami dated February 12, 1998 at 9:50 PM.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Christopher Girsch

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From: Toshihiko YAMAKAMI [yam@nttmhs.tnl.ntt.co.jp]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 1998 9:50 PM
To: vc@myo.inst.keio.ac.jp
Subject: [vc:00005] 98/02/12 meeting notes (draft)

To: All parties affiliated with the Cyberspace and Virtual City Study Committee:

I am sending a draft of the minutes for yesterday's specialists committee meeting.
 If you have comments, please send them to me (yam@nttmhs.tnl.ntt.co.jp).

Toshihiko Yamakami

 Minutes of the 4th Virtual City Study Specialist Committee meeting (draft) 98.02.12 Yamakami (NTT)

1. Overview

Venue: Otemachi Urban Net Bldg. 17F, NTT Multimedia Business Development Dept., Conference Rm. 706

Time: February 12, 1998 (Thurs.) 16:00-18:00

Participants: Matsushita (Keio Univ.), Kinoshita (NTT), Okada (Keio Univ.), Nemoto (NEC), Miyazaki (Mitsubishi Electric), Shiio (Tamagawa Univ.), Tanaka (NTT), Nunokawa (Miyagi Univ. of Education), Miyazato (ATR: proxy Maekawa), Kiyosue (NTT), Yamakami (NTT)

Materials:

- 4-1 Virtual City Study Committee Liaison Committee materials (Yamakami)
- 4-2 3rd Specialist Committee meeting minutes (Yamakami)
- 4-3 Request for corporate members to join the Study Committee (draft) (Yamakami)
- 4-4 Study Group membership list for March meeting (Yamakami)
- 4-5 State of negotiations with IEICE IN Study Committee (Yamakami)
- 4-6 Cyberspace and Groupware (draft) (Yamakami)
- 4-7 Regarding the special issue of the VR Society's proceedings (Yamakami)
- 4-8 Guidelines for convening the 3rd Study Committee meeting of the Virtual City (Cyberspace) Study Committee (draft) (Yamakami)

2. Overview

2.1 Previous meeting minutes

- Because no agreement was reached regarding a co-sponsor, with the exception of the November symposium, the [meetings] will be convened independently. Also, the supervising secretaries will be Miyazaki (Mitsubishi Electric) for September, and Nemoto for March (the reverse of the decision in the 3rd meeting). For June 12th (Fri.) (planned for Akashi) [the committee members] will be Kanda, Asano, Kaneko, Miyazaki (Oki Denki), Yamakami; for September 18th (Fri.) (planned for Yokohama Landmark Tower) the committee members will be Miyazaki (Mitsubishi Electric), Nunokawa, Matsuda, Miyazato; for February 26th (Fri.) (planned for NEC Kyoto/Osaka/Nara) [the committee members] will be Nemoto, Kiyosue, Satou, Shiio. For fiscal 1998, the Liaison Committee will convene after the Study Committee meeting. At the September Liaison Committee meeting, an overview of the annual plan will be discussed, and at the November Liaison Committee meeting, the plan for the next fiscal year will be decided. Ask secretary Kanda whether convening a meeting in Akashi is possible. (Homework for Yamakami)
- The group will be named the "Cyberspace and Virtual City StudyCommittee" to increase the number of manuscript submissions. (Agreed)
- About 70 (Yamakami) extra study reports (Matsushita) from the November Study Committee meeting are at Keio University (Okada)

2.2 Member recruitment

- A three-item set consisting of a request, application form and invoice will be mailed to major companies for corporate membership. (Homework for Yamakami)/The Matsushita Lab at Keio University will be requested to mail research reports to corporate members.
- Application forms and invoices will be mailed to members who have yet to register with the Liaison Committee (Homework for Yamakami)
- So that an end-of-fiscal year membership registration is not disadvantaged, membership registration will be in fiscal-year-units, with the membership registration of current members being valid until March, 1993 [sic]. (Agreed)

2.3 Symposium

- To foster participation, Chairman Matsushita will give a keynote lecture entitled “Cyberspace and Content Business” from the perspectives of cyberspace and the content business, and there will be additional participation by content-provider companies, such as a music companies (MCJ President Sasaki, etc.), a newspaper companies and art museums, and about three cyberspace providers.
- A draft plan for cyberspace and contents business systems will be considered by the Liaison Committee by March 12th (homework for Yamakami)

2.4 March study committee meeting

- If printing costs are cheaper for 80 copies, then 80 print copies, otherwise 100 copies (homework for committee member Shiio)/This time there is no separate printing. Separate printing was negotiated individually with the printing company so the prior time was not labor intensive (Shiio)/Information about the Study Committee, requests to join, and application forms will be sent to committee member Shiio by the 20th (homework for Yamakami)
- Entrance is only possible from the front door on the 1st floor. Here, entrance reception is necessary, but study group reports cannot be handed out (Nemoto). In order to comply, Keio Univ. will be asked to provide 2 part-time workers (10,000 yen per day). (Agreed)
- PC Projector and OHP are available, but Internet is difficult. (Nemoto)
- Bring a personal stamp and invoice forms (homework for Yamakami)
- The name will be “Cyberspace and Virtual City Study Committee,” and the research paper number will be CSVC98-. (Agreed)

2.5 Special issues of VR Society proceedings

- The Liaison Committee will act as the Editing Committee, and the special issue of the proceedings having an October, 1998 deadline and June, 1999 issue date will be promoted (Agreed)/Nos. (4) – (8) among the documents will each be shifted by 4 months with an October deadline
- The guest editor is Chairman Matsushita, and Secretary Okada will act as the secretary general for editing. Secretary Okada will decide the editing schedule and will publish application requirements in academic journals (homework for Secretary Okada). Member Kiyosue will inquire about conducting a peer review and inquire about editing (homework for Kiyosue)

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