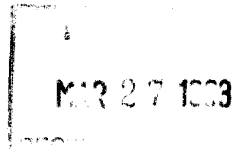


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City: Nampa **State:** Idaho **ZIP:** 83687

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ji-hwan Liu, a United States citizen, residing at 1541 Aster Lane, Cupertino, California 95014, Lowell Starr, a United States citizen, residing at 1801 Sageland Drive, San Jose, California 95131, and Wei Wu, a ~~United States~~ Chinese citizen, residing at 2747 Del Medio Court #307B, Mountain View, California 94040 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN EXTENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC CHECK OF COMPUTER COMPONENTS DURING THE BIOS OPERATION PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMPUTER BOOTING PROCESS for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 08/942,463, filed October 1, 1997;

AND WHEREAS, Micron Electronics, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Minnesota Corporation, with its principal place of business at 900 East Karcher Road, Nampa, Idaho 83687, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of Jan., 1998.

Ji-hwan Liu
Ji-hwan Liu

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ss.

On 1/9/98, before me, Sheila Deschenes personally appeared Ji-hwan Liu personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Sheila Deschenes
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of Jan, 1998

Lowell Starr
Lowell Starr

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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On 1/9/98, before me, SHEILA DESCHENES personally appeared Lowel Starr personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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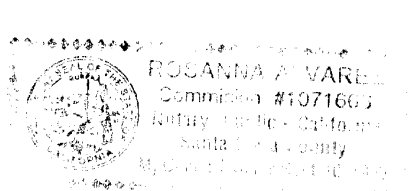
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of March, 1998.

Wei Wu
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On March 11, 1998 before me, Rosanna Alvarez personally appeared Wei Wu ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person ~~whose name is/are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity ~~(ies)~~, and that by his signature ~~on~~ the instrument the person ~~acted~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ~~acted~~, executed the instrument.

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