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9. Statement and signature.

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WHEREAS, <u>Kumi EGAWA of Kanagawa, Japan</u> ,
hereafter referred to as applicant, ha_s_ invented certain new and useful improvements in SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CAPABLE
OF PREVENTING BREAKDOWN OF GATE OXIDE FILM
(a) for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on
September 12, 1997 , Application No. 08/927,811 ,
(b) for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on
, and
WHEREAS, NEC CORPORATION, of 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-
ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinaster referred to as "assignee" is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title and interest in the same;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars
(\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable
consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents does sell, assign and
transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in
the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all
Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States.
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire
right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for
the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for
which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would
have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.
Date: October 23, 1997 Kumi Egawa Kumi Egawa
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