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WHEREAS, I Jeffrey P. GAMBINO of Gaylordsville, State of Connecticut have invented certain improvements in SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME which are disclosed in a United States patent application Serial No. 09/033,899, filed on March 3, 1998,

Whereas, **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire, right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

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