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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ravi S. Sunkavalli, residing at 1901 Halford Avenue, #49, Santa Clara, CA 95051, the undersigned inventor and ASSIGNOR herein, have invented a **METHOD FOR TIGHTENING ERASE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION IN FLASH ELECTRICALLY ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ-ONLY MEMORY (EEPROM)** for which I am about to file application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed by me concurrently herewith this day and year and of which inventions and improvements I am the sole owner; and

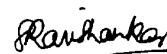
WHEREAS, ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One AMD Place, P.O. Box 3453, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3453, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to applications and patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby agree that I will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, I do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: 8/7/98



Ravi S. Sunkavalli

State of California)
County of Santa Clara)

On August 7, 1998 before me, Morena G. Molina, Notary, personally appeared Ravi S. Sunkavalli, 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/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Morena G. Molina
Signature of Notary Public

