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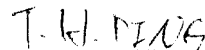
WHEREAS, TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. of No. 121, Park Avenue 3, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, R.O.C, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, C. Y. HUANG AND T. H. DING, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1973, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

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