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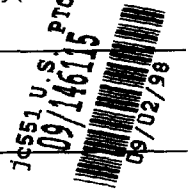
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2 **ASSIGNMENT**

3 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

4 **INVENTORS:**

5 Robert Kerr
6 Brian Shirley
7 Luan C. Tran
8 Tyler A. Lowrey

9 **ASSIGNEE:**

10 Micron Technology, Inc.
11 Corporation of the State of Delaware
12 8000 South Federal Way
13 Boise, Idaho 83706-9632

14 **BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

15 INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful inventions
16 disclosed in a United States patent application titled Methods of
17 Forming Contacts, Methods of Contacting Lines, Methods of Forming
18 Dynamic Random Access Memory Circuitry, Methods of Operating
19 Integrated Circuitry, Integrated Circuits, Dynamic Random Access Memory
20 Circuitry.

21 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. desires to acquire the entire right,
22 title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters
23 Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the
24 United States and in all foreign countries.

1 **THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

2 In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt
3 sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS
4 hereby sell, assign and transfer to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the
5 entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application executed
6 currently with this assignment and to any reissues, renewals, divisions or
7 continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents
8 and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to MICRON
9 TECHNOLOGY, INC., for the sole use of MICRON TECHNOLOGY,
10 INC., its successors or assigns.

11 INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense
12 of MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. such other formal documents as may
13 be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will
14 similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any
15 division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the patent application or
16 resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or
17 desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions
18 assigned hereby.

19 INVENTORS further assign to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the
20 whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the
21 application throughout all countries foreign to the United States.
22 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. is hereby authorized to apply for
23 patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where
24 such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International

1 Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to
2 the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and
3 prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European
4 Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree to execute applications relating
5 to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where
6 it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to
7 execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent
8 to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. as well as all other necessary papers
9 in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

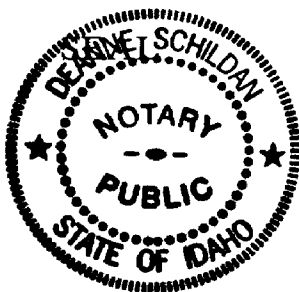
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11 grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and
12 property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the
13 undersigned, and that the full rights to convey the same as herein
14 expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

15 To be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors
16 of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees
17 of the Assignees.

(Signature) Robert Kerr Date: 8-27-98
Robert Kerr

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) ss.

BEFORE ME, this 27 day of August 1998
personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the
person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of
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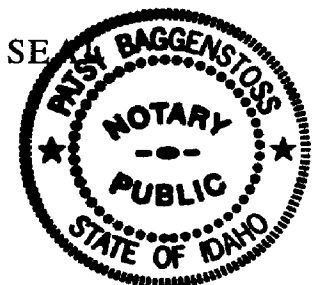


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(Signature) Brian Shirley Date: 8/31/98
Brian Shirley

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County of Ada) ss.

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personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the
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Patsy Baggenstoss
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Luan C. Tran

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