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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 5204 East Ben White Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78741, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING ETCH STOP FOR TRENCH ISOLATION," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Mark I. Gardner  
Mark I. Gardner

Date: 9/1/98

Signature: Mark C. Gilmer  
Mark C. Gilmer

Date: 9/3/98

STATE OF TEXAS        )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS    )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1 day of September, 1998, personally appeared MARK I. GARDNER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Lori Mackinnon  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS        )  
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS    )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1998, personally appeared MARK C. GILMER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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