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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Pietro MONTANINI, Marco FERRERA, Laura CASTOLDI and Ilaria GELMI (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Via Verdi, 9, I-20077 Melegnano, Italy; Via Mattarella, 19, I-28037 Domodossola, Italy; Viale Cattaneo, 31, I-20081 Abbiategrasso, Italy; and Via Ronchi, 30, I-20134 Milano, Italy; respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED STRUCTURES INCLUDING REMOVING A SACRIFICIAL REGION", as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on July 10, 1998 and assigned Application No. 09/113,466, claiming the priority based on European Applications No. 97830345.1 filed on July 10, 1997; No. 97830406.1 filed on July 31, 1997; No. 97830407.9 filed on July 31, 1997; No. 97830537.3 filed on October 23, 1997; and No. 98830266.7 filed on April 30, 1998;

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Italy having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, 20041 Agrate Brianza, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all countries of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all countries of the world, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file applications worldwide directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the first filed application to which said worldwide applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had ASSIGNORS been the original owners and this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNORS agree to execute all

PATENT REEL: 9535 FRAME: 0586 instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and letters patent in all countries of the world on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Applicants' counsel is authorized to insert the official filing date and application number information when it becomes available.

Date September 22, 1998

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