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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Steven Verhaverbeke, a Belgian citizen, residing at 1336 Enterprise Drive, West Chester, PA 19380, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING USING MIXTURES OF HF AND CARBOXYLIC ACID for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application Number 08/772,338, filed on December 23, 1996.

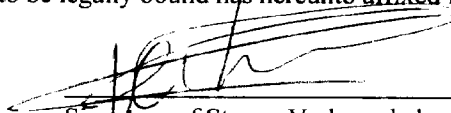
AND WHEREAS, InterUniversitaire Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC vzw) (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a research center, with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

On this 21 day of September, 1998



Signature of Steven Verhaverbeke