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Title of Invention: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE WITH DUAL THICKNESS COBALT SILICIDE LAYERS AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

Application Execution Date: October 27, 1998 Filing Date: HEREWITH

Application No.: NEW APPLICATION;

WHEREAS, NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 2900 Semiconductor Drive, M/S D3-579, Santa Clara, California 95051-8090, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

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I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Mayumi Maeda, of Limbach & Limbach L.L.P., 2001 Ferry Building, San Francisco, California 94111-4262, to insert here in parentheses (application number _______, filed ________) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Dated: 10-27-98

CHRISTOPHER S. BLAIR

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