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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter singly and collectively. "ASSIGNOR")

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application entitled: IMPROVED METHODS FOR BARRIER LAYER FORMATION, filed on

September 29, 1998 as Serial No. 09/163,135;

AND WHEREAS, ROCKWELL SEMICONDUCTOR SYSTEMS, INC. (hereinafter

"ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of

Delaware, having its principal place of business and mailing address at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport

Beach, California 92660-3095 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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