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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as here now entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

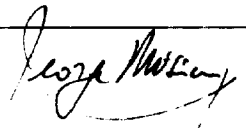
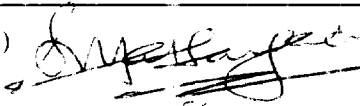
WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office at 7809 Churchill Way, Dallas, Texas 75251, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell and assign to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, our foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set hand and seal this day and year:

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| TITLE OF INVENTION | REMOTE PLASMA NITRIDATION FOR CONTACT ETCH STOP | | |
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