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2 **ASSIGNMENT**

3 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

4 **INVENTORS:**

5 Luan C. Tran

6 **ASSIGNEE:**

7 Micron Technology, Inc.
8 Corporation of the State of Delaware
9 8000 South Federal Way
Boise, Idaho 83706-9632

10 **BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

11 INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful inventions
12 disclosed in a United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,115,
13 filed September 9, 1998, titled Methods of Forming Contacts, Methods
14 of Contacting Lines, Methods of Operating Integrated Circuitry, and
15 Integrated Circuits.

16 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. desires to acquire the entire right,
17 title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters
18 Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the
19 United States and in all foreign countries.

20 **THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

21 In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt
22 sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS
23 hereby sell, assign and transfer to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the
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1 entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application and to
2 any reissues, renewals, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby
3 authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such
4 Letters Patent to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., for the sole use of
5 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors or assigns.

6 INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense
7 of MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. such other formal documents as may
8 be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will
9 similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any
10 division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the patent application or
11 resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or
12 desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions
13 assigned hereby.

14 INVENTORS further assign to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the
15 whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the
16 application throughout all countries foreign to the United States.
17 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. is hereby authorized to apply for
18 patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where
19 such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International
20 Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to
21 the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and
22 prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European
23 Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree to execute applications relating
24 to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where

1 it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to
2 execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent
3 to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. as well as all other necessary papers
4 in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

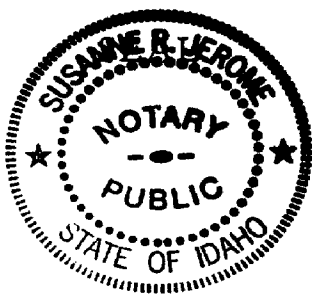
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9 expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

10 To be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors
11 of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees
12 of the Assignees.

13 (Signature) Luan C. Tran Date: 01-18-1999
14 Luan C. Tran

15 State of Idaho)
16 County of Ada) ss.

17 BEFORE ME, this 18th day of January 1999
18 personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the
19 person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment
20 instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of
21 his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



22 Susanne R. Jerome
23 Notary or Consular Officer
24 My Commission Expires: 3/12/2002