02-05-1999 R SHEET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) 97P7501 US 100961191 To the Honorable Commissioner or , \_\_\_\_\_ tached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Siemens Microelectronics, Inc. Name: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft Internal Address: Street Address: 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger City: Munich State: ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Security Agreement \_\_ Change of Name Other Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No Execution Date: January 12, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 08/999,926 Additional numbers attached? Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one concerning document should be mailed: Name: Elsa Keller 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . . . . \$ 40.00 Internal Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account Siemens Corporation Intellectual Property Department 8. Deposit Account No. Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South 19-2179 City: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 08830 02/04/1999 JWATKINS 00000003 192179 08999926 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 5: 511 tement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 23.26 Date Stanton C. Braden, Esq. Reg. No.: 32,556 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, Siemens Microelectronics, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Germany, having its principal place of business in Munich, Germany,

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters patent,

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and entitled: Improved Control Of Critical Dimensions

in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions;

Assignor agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name;

Assignor agrees that, at the request of the Assignee and, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignor will carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment; execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and mainlining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions, and all applications for patents and all patents on inventions in said Assignee;

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Siemens Microelectronics, Inc.

Sabrina Stanley

Its Secretary Duly Authorized

State of Colifornia

County of Santa (laror)

On this  $\Omega^{\text{th}}$  day of  $\Omega^{\text{theory}}$  1999, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Sabrina Stanley,

× personally known to me proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(x) whose name(x) \_\_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that Stauley executed it in her authorized capacity Soundias on behalf of the comporation named therein, and that by her signature on the instrument that such corporation executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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