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WHEREAS, we, SING H. LEE, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Del Mar, California and MICHAEL S. JIN, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of San Diego, California, along with MILES L. SCOTT, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "METHOD FOR FABRICATING CONTINUOUS SPACE VARIANT ATTENUATING LITHOGRAPHY MASK FOR FABRICATION OF DEVICES WITH THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES AND MICROELECTRONICS" for which we are about to make application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed and filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, NEW INTERCONNECTION AND PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a corporation of the State of California, having offices at 6048 Cornerstone Court West, Suite E2, San Diego, California 92121 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, any provisionals, and any application from a provisional, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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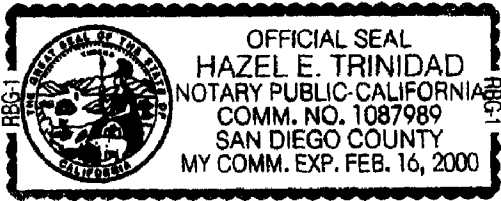
EXECUTED this 24 day of MARCH, 1999.

*Sing H. Lee*  
SING H. LEE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA           §  
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared SING H. LEE, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

*Hazel E. Trinidad*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Feb. 16, 2000



Michael S. Jin  
MICHAEL S. JIN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF San Diego       §

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MICHAEL S. JIN, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



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