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a. Date of execution: MAY 25, 1999 (BY BOTH INVENTORS).

b. Name of each inventor:

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c. Title of invention: HIGH-SPEED CELL-SENSING UNIT FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR
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6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on MAY 25, 1999 (BY ALL TWO (2) INVENTORS.

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HIGH-SPEED CELL-SENSING UNIT FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

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The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

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The ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one) ☐ An Individual.
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