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WHEREAS, The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s):

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4. Kouichiro ADACHI; 223, Sashiyanagi-cho, Tenri-shi,
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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 30, 1999,
and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE:

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 26th day of July, 1999.

1. Hiroshi Iwata
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