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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Norito Umehara, Takahiro Imura, and Yoshikatsu Umeda (hereinafter **INVENTOR**) are the inventors of the said invention;

WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office at 7839 Churchill Way, Dallas, Texas 75251, is desirous of acquiring our entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention outside of Japan, and in and to the U.S. patent application as identified hereinafter and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment, **TIJ** and **INVENTOR** sells and assigns to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns, their entire undivided right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the U.S.A. and all other countries outside Japan; in and to the U.S. patent application as identified below and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the right to file applications and obtain patents in its own name or its successors or assigns in any said other country or group of countries, and to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or any other relevant convention;

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Title of Invention

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as set forth below;

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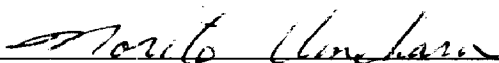
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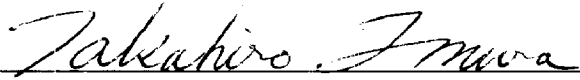
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