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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Kazuo MAEDA  
of, respectively, c/o SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO.,  
LTD., 13-29, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075 Japan

have invented certain improvements in "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING  
AN INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" set forth in

an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and  
CANON SALES CO., INC. and

WHEREAS, SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD.  
11-28, Mita 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073 Japan  
of 13-29, Konan 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0075 Japan

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of  
One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kazuo MAEDA

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said CANON SALES  
CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. its

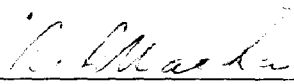
successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the full  
and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of  
America said application executed on the 20th day of

December, 1999, (and we hereby authorize my attorneys,  
authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the  
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Patents in the United States which may be granted on said application, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. for its use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the same consideration, we hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, we hold good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the application for Letters Patent above mentioned in the manner herein set forth; and for the same consideration we hereby covenant and agree that we will, whenever counsel of CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent in the United States, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary

or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance,  
enforcement and defense of said Letters Patent, without charge to  
us, our successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but  
CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR  
at the cost and expense of PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. its  
successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns; and we  
hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters  
CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR  
Patent to PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD. as assignee thereof.

 Dec. 20, 1999  
Kazuo MAEDA date

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