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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

I, (Assignor Name) Tsong-Minn Hsieh, residing at (Address) No.21, Lane 3, Yu-Hsing St., Yu Ching, Miao-Li City, Miao-Li Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C., have invented a device called "Method of manufacturing a split-gate flash memory cell"

(Assignee name) UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP., (hereinafter "Assignee"), of (Assignee address) No.3, Li-Hsin Road 2, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, R.O.C., wishes to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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