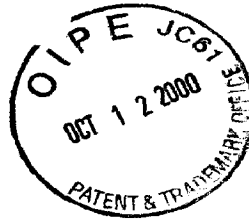


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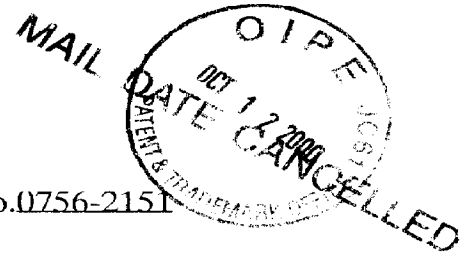
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful
improvements in SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been
executed by the undersigned on _____, and;

WHEREAS, Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd. of 398, Hase, Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken 243-0036 Japan its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest
in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the
United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this
application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute
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or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any
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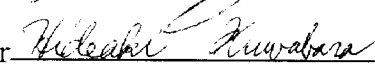
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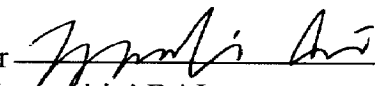
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Date _____, Name of Inventor _____ (SEAL)

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