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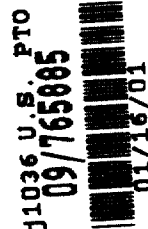
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| Brent A. McClure                     | § Group Art Unit: Unknown |
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|                                      | §                         |
| For: REDUCED ASPECT RATIO DIGIT LINE | §                         |
| CONTACT PROCESS FLOW USED DURING THE | §                         |
| FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  | §                         |
|                                      | §                         |

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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, ID 83706, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled: REDUCED ASPECT RATIO DIGIT LINE CONTACT PROCESS FLOW USED DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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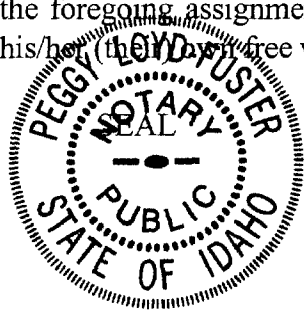
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(Signature) Brent A. McClure Date: 1/12/01  
Brent A. McClure

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) ss.  
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BEFORE ME, this 12th day of January 2001 personally appeared the above-named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who is (are) described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she (they) executed the same of his/her (their) free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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