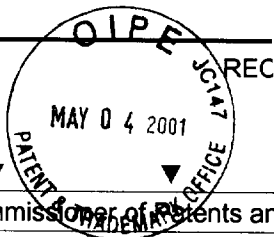


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hereinafter referred to collectively as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement
relating to SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND THE METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

[] the inventor(s) declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
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February 27, 2001 authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, **Raymond C. Jones and Adam C. Volentine** of JONES VOLENTINE, L.L.P., 12200 Sunrise Valley Drive Suite 150, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. _____) the application serial number of said application when known;
[] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

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NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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