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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Gerd Vandersteen, a Belgian citizen, residing at Vogelstraat 65, 1600 Sint-Pieters-Leeuw, Belgium, Pierre Wambacq, a Belgian citizen, residing at Hazepad 1, 1702 Groot-Bijgaarden, Belgium, and Stephane Donnay, a Belgian citizen, residing at Schoolstraat 61 bus 5, 3020 Herent, Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING BIT-ERROR RATES** for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, the specification of which was filed on December 22, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/746,039;

AND WHEREAS, Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC), a Belgium Corporation, with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire all of the rights, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application which we own:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of our rights, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto fixed its signature.

On this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Gerd Vandersteen

On this 20 day of February, 2001.

Pierre Wambacq
Pierre Wambacq

On this 22nd day of February, 2001.

Stephane Donnay
Stephane Donnay

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On this Wednesday day of 21 Feb., 2001.


Gerd Vandersteen

On this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Pierre Wambacq

On this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Stephane Donnay