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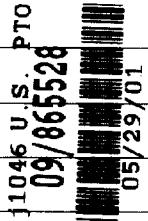
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WHEREAS

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NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ASSIGNOR

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TEST METHOD AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTER

WHEREAS

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire
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