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1 ASSIGNMENT

2 PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:

3 INVENTORS:

4 Kevin J. Torek
5 Garo J. Derderian

6 ASSIGNEE:

7 Micron Technology, Inc.
8 Corporation of the State of Delaware
9 8000 South Federal Way
10 Boise, Idaho 83716

11 BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

12 INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful inventions
13 disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/653,157, filed
14 August 31, 2000, titled Methods of Removing at Least Some of a Material
15 from a Semiconductor Substrate.

16 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as
17 "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said
18 inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with
19 respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign
20 countries.

21 THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

22 In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt
sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS

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2 interest in the above-identified application and to any reissues, renewals,
3 divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of
4 Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the
5 sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

6 INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense of
7 ASSIGNEE such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey
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9 required for the filing of any division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the
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12 inventions assigned hereby.

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18 file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under
19 the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating
20 to the inventions under the European Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree
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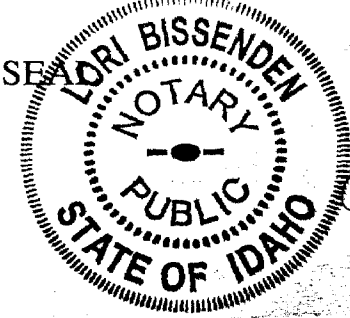
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7 full rights to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the
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10 the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the
11 Assignees.

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13 (Signature) Kevin J. Torek Date: 11-20-00
14 Kevin J. Torek

15 State of Idaho)
16 County of Ada) ss.

17 BEFORE ME, this 20th day of November, 2000, personally appeared
18 the above-named inventor, to me known to be the person who is described in
19 and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to
20 me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein
21 expressed.



22 Lori Bissenden
Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires: 6/12/2004