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Transmittal of an Assignment

1. Name of conveying party(ies): COLIN S. BILL, JONATHAN S. SU, AND RAVI P. GUTALA

Serial No.: 09/767,341
Filed: 01/23/01

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.
ONE AMD PLACE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94088-3453

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 01/16/01, 01/19/01, and 01/17/01

4. New Patent Application entitled: THREE METAL PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING LAYOUT DENSITY

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James P. Hao
Address: Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP
Two North Market Street, Third Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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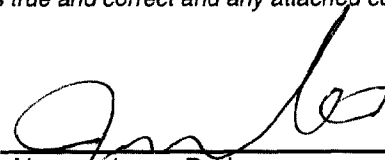
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Name: James P. Hao
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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Colin S. Bill
Jonathan S. Su
Ravi P. Gutala

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: One AMD Place
City: Sunnyvale
State/Zip: California 94088-3453

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name Other:☐ Security Agreement ☐ MergerExecution Date: January 16, January 19, and January 17,
2001, respectively4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
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Date

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SignatureJanuary 23, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Colin S. Bill, Jonathan S. Su and Ravi P. Gutala, hereinafter called "Assignors," have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled **THREE METAL PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING LAYOUT DENSITY**, and each Assignor has executed the Declaration for said application on the same date that he executed this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having its principal place of business at One AMD Place, Sunnyvale, California 94088-3453, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest of the Assignors in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

Each Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and

patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

16th Jan 2001


Colin S. Bill

State of California

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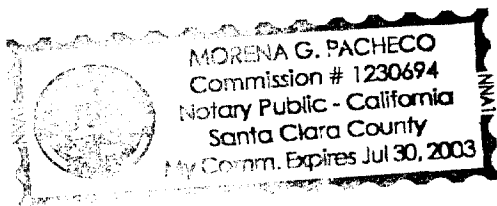
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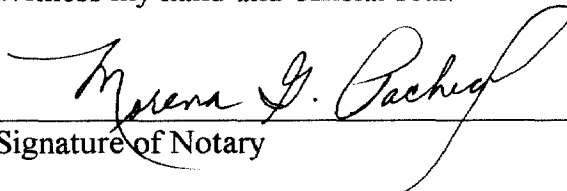
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On January 16, 2001, before me, Morena G. Pacheco,
a Notary Public, personally appeared Colin S. Bill, personally known to me or proved to me
on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and
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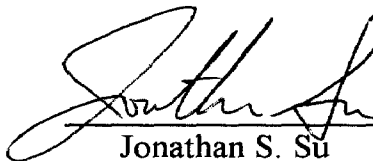
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DATED:

19 Jan, 2001


Jonathan S. Su

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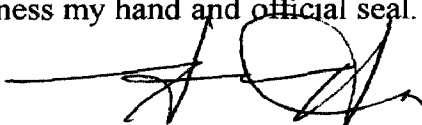
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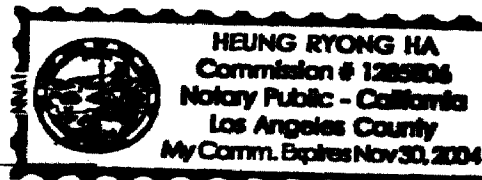
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On JAN-19-2001, before me, HEUNG RYONG HA,
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Signature of Notary



DATED:

Jan 17th, 2001

Ravi P. Gutala
Ravi P. Gutala

State of California

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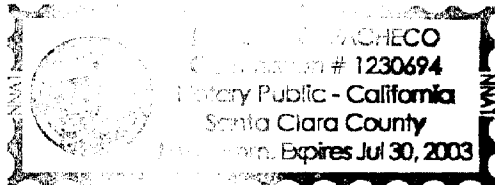
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