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citizens of Japan by NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 6-3, Ohtemachi-2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Tomoyuki UCHIYAMA, Kazuhisa SASAKI, and Taro MURAKI,

do hereby sell and assign to said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION,

~~Here~~ its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF"

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And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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