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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, <u>Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co.</u>, Ltd. of 398, Hase, Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken 243-0036 Japan; and <u>Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha</u> of

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their heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignees) are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignees the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignees may deem necessary or expedient.

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