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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

Title of  
Invention

FLASH EEPROM WITH ON-CHIP ERASE SOURCE VOLTAGE GENERATOR

which application was

Complete  
either  
(a) or (b)

(a) executed by the undersigned on the 4th day of  
JULY, 1996.

(b) filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

including any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals, or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Location  
Date

Signed at MILANO  
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