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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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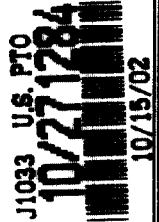
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Paul S. Ho
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Board of Regents, The University of Texas System
201 West Seventh Street
Austin, Texas 78701-2902



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

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4. Application Serial No. _____ Patent No. _____

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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October 14, 2002
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Paul S. Ho**, citizen of United States of America, residing at 8 Coleridge Lane, Austin, TX 78746; **Ki-Don Lee**, citizen of South Korea, residing at 1646 W. Sixth Street, #T, Austin, TX 78703; **Ennis Ogawa**, citizen of United States of America, residing at 1701A Emilie Lane, Austin, TX 78731, and **Hideki Matsubishi**, citizen of Japan, residing at 101 East San Fernando, #239, San Jose, CA 95112;

WITNESSETH: That,

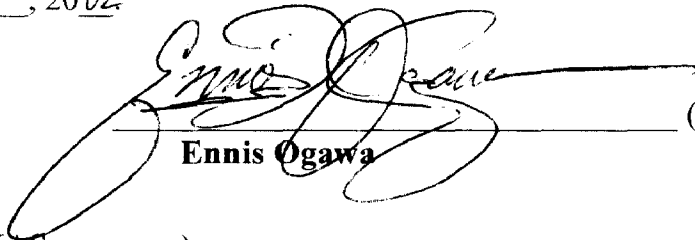
WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **MULTIPLE COPPER VIAS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT METALLIZATION AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME** for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, **Board of Regents, The University of Texas System**, an educational institution having a principal place of business at 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 5th day of

October, 2002

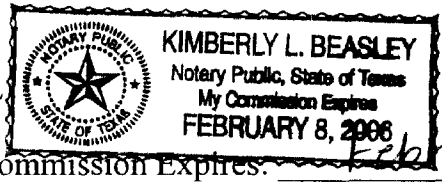


(SEAL)
Ennis Ogawa

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF TRAVIS)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 5th day of October, 2002.

Kimberly L. Beasley
Notary Public



SEAL
My Commission Expires: February 8, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 8 day of October, 2002

Hideki Matsuhashi (SEAL)
Hideki Matsuhashi

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 8 day of October, 2002.

Kimberly Moniz
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: May 16, 2003

