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## **ASSIGNMENT**

### **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:**

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#### **ASSIGNEE:**

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### **BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Methods of Forming Buried Bit Line DRAM Circuitry".

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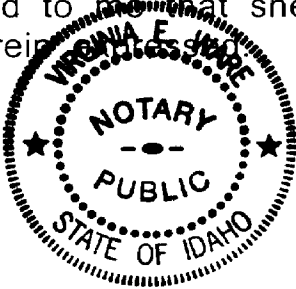
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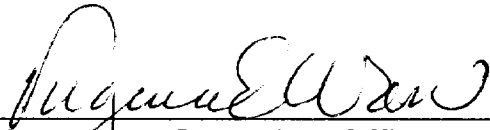
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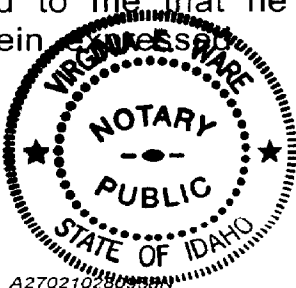
  
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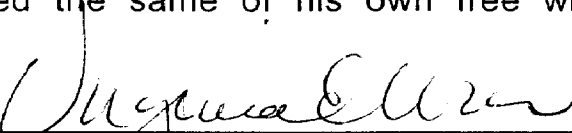
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