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In accordance with my obligation to assign rights in and to inventions, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **ROBERT B. WELSTAND**, of 7365 Dancy Road, San Diego, CA 92126, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **APPLIED MICRO CIRCUITS CORPORATION**, a California corporation, with a place of business at 6290 Sequence Drive, San Diego, CA 92121, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, my whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention relating to **IMPROVEMENT IN ON-CHIP INTERCONNECT CIRCUITS WITH USE OF LARGE-SIZED COPPER FILL IN CMP PROCESS** by me devised and the application executed by me and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 27, 2003, Serial No. 10/402,692 (applicant's attorney is authorized to enter serial number and filing date after execution of this document) and all original and reissue patents granted thereof, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and all foreign rights to said invention, and covenant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation, or its representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States of America and throughout the world.

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Date: March 27, 2003



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