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ASSIGNMENT**WHEREAS, we****Gregory Costrini, of Hopewell Junction, NY; David L. Rath, of Stormville, NY; and Michael C. Gaidis, of Wappingers Falls, NY**

have invented certain improvements in

Self-Aligned Mask to Reduce Cell Layout Area

and executed a United States patent application therefor on

(1) 6.19.2003(3) 6/19/03

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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

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Gregory Costrini

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