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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Micro C Technologies, Inc. whose place of business was 4741 Talon Court S.E., Kentwood, Michigan 49512, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the current record owner of United States Patent No. 5,951,896, filed December 4, 1996; and European Patent Application No. 01204484.0 filed December 4, 1997; French Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; German Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; and Italian Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997.

WHEREAS, Micro C Technology has assigned on March 31, 2003 to the equitable and legal title in United States Patent No. 5,951,896, filed December 4, 1996; and European Patent Application No. 01204484.0 filed December 4, 1997; French Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; German Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; and Italian Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997 to Kokusai Semiconductor Equipment Corporation, a corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 1957 Concourse Drive, Suite C, San Jose, California 95131-1708, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) and Assignee since that time has been the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the above-listed application and patents.

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring, effective March 31, 2003, record title in and any and all remaining right, title, and interest that Assignor may have in and to United States Patent No. 5,951,896, filed December 4, 1996; and European Patent Application No. 01204484.0 filed December 4, 1997; French Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; German Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; and Italian Patent No. 0848575, filed December 4, 1997; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted from said application and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any Letters Patent that have been or may be granted from said U.S. Patent and European Patent Application in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, Assignor agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing next to my signature.

Witness:

Aynette M.S. Clark

[Signature]
Micro C Technologies, Inc.
Imad Mahawili, Ph.D
President and CEO

Date:

October 30, 2003

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 30th day of October, 2003

Linda M. Colburn

Notary Public Linda M. Colburn
Kent County, Michigan

My commission expires 10/31/2006