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have invented certain improvement in **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEFECT EVALUATION USING QUIESCENT POWER PLANE CURRENT (IDDQ) VOLTAGE LINEARITY** and executed a United States patent application therefore on (*Date Inventor Signed Declaration*) (1) Dec. 3, 2003 and (2) _____, 2003.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

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