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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Vincent Charles Venezia, a United States citizen, residing at 211 West Newton St Unit 1, Boston MA 02116, USA and Florence Nathalie Cubaynes, a French citizen, residing at Biezenstraat 3, 3040 Loonbeek, Belgium have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A SILICON-OXY-NITRIDE DIELECTRIC LAYER for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/966,153, filed on October 15, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC), a Belgian research organization, with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium, and Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a Netherlands corporation, with its principal place of business at Groenewoudseweg 1, 5621 BA Eindhoven, The Netherlands (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEES") desire to jointly acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEES, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of February, 2005.



Vincent Charles Venezia

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Florence Nathalie Cubaynes

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Vincent Charles Venezia

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of January, 2005.

Florence Nathalie Cubaynes