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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day, entitled:

"WRITE PROTECTION USING A TWO SIGNAL CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING INCREMENT/DECREMENT, CHIP SELECT AND SELECTABLE WRITE TO NON-VOLATILE MEMORY"

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