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hereinafter termed "Inventors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and have filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, OR are filing such an application herewith, and have executed an oath or declaration of inventorship for such application on:

- (1) the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004;
- (2) the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004;
- (3) the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004;

(hereinafter termed "application"); and

WHEREAS, Macronix International Co., Ltd., a corporation of Taiwan, having a place of business at No. 16, Li-Hsin Road, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan R.O.C. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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