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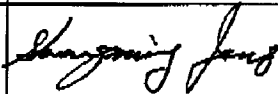
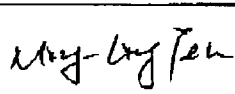
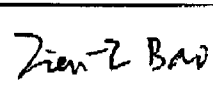
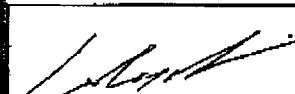
WHEREAS, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan, the Republic of China, with its principal office at No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 300-77, R.O.C., is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TSMC, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TSMC, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest. I declare that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	<i>C_xH_y Sacrificial Layer for Cu/Low-K Interconnects</i>			
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