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Whereas, I/We, Rodney Hill of Mansfield, Texas, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACETING THE CORNERS OF A RESISTOR PROTECT LAYER TO REDUCE VERTICAL STEP HEIGHT

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____ Application Number _____

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on March 14, 2005, and Whereas, National Semiconductor Corporation of Santa Clara, California 95051 here referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 2900 Semiconductor Drive is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Two dollars (\$ 2.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledge, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 14th day of March, 20 05 at Arlington, TX

Rodney Hill
Signature

State of Texas SS: Rodney Hill
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Before me personally appeared said Rodney Hill and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 14th day of March, 20 05



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