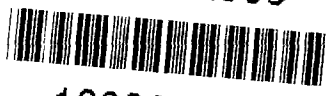


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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled Semiconductor Processing Methods, Semiconductor Constructions, and Electronic Systems.

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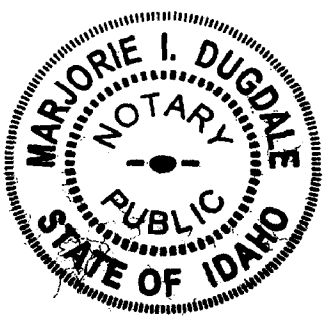
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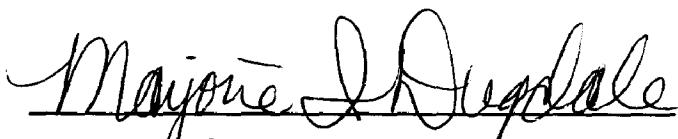
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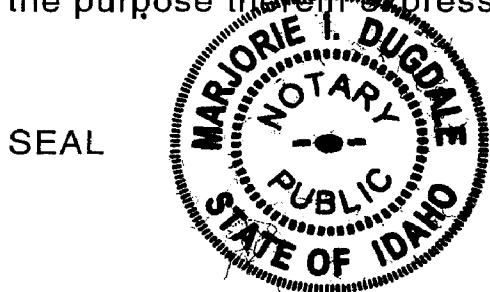

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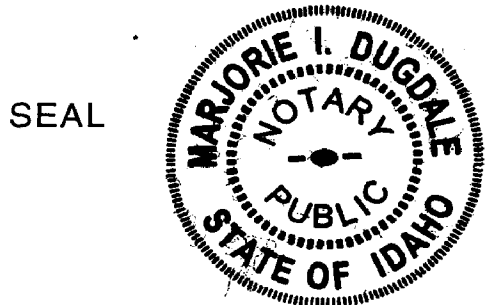
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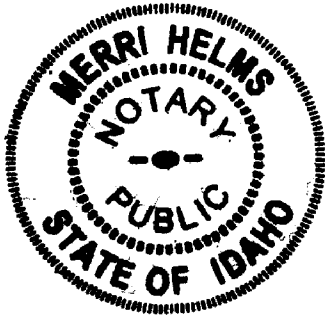
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