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WHEREAS, C. P. HSU hereafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title: SCATTERING BAR OPC APPLICATION METHOD FOR MASK ESD PREVENTION

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