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- b. Marleen Van Hove
- c. Herbert Struyf
- d. Dirk Hendrickx
- e. Serge Vanhaelemeersch
- f. Werner Boullart



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum**Street Address:** 75 Kapeldreef**City:** Leuven **Country:** Belgium**ZIP:** 3001

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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- c. July 17, 2006
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- e. July 19, 2006
- f. June 28, 2006

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jan Van Olmen, a Belgian citizen, residing at Valkenberg 36, 3370 Boutersem, Belgium; Marleen Van Hove, a Belgian citizen, residing at Bovenbosstraat 19, 3052 Blanden, Belgium; Herbert Struyf, a Belgian citizen, residing at Edegemsesteenweg 75, 2550 Kontich, Belgium; Dirk Hendrickx, a Belgian citizen, residing at Vijverstraat 27, 3040 Sint-Agatha Rode, Belgium; Serge Vanhaelemeersch, a Belgian citizen, residing at Vijfbunderstraat 9, 3001 Leuven, Belgium; and Werner Boullart, a Belgian citizen, residing at Middelweg 26, 3001 Leuven, Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DUAL DAMASCENE PATTERNING METHOD for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed on April 10, 2006;

AND WHEREAS, Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with its principal place of business at 75 Kapeldreef, 3001 Leuven, Belgium, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of June, 2006.

Jan Van Olmen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Marleen Van Hove

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Herbert Struyf

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Dirk Hendrickx

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Serge Vanhaelemeersch

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Werner Boullart

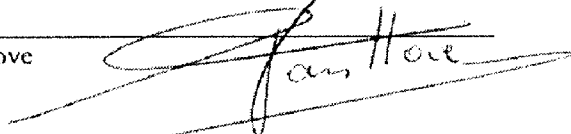
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Jan Van Olmen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of July, 2006

Marleen Van Hove



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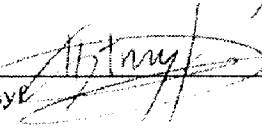
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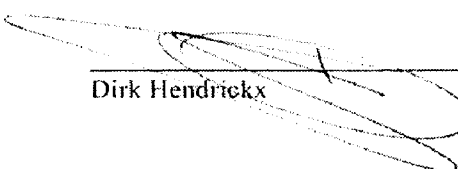
Marleen Van Hove

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 2006.



Herbert Struyf

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Dirk Hendrickx

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Serge Vanhaelemeersch

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Jan Van Olmen

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Marleen Van Hove

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Herbert Struyf

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Dirk Hendrickx

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 2006.

Serge Vanhaelemeersch

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Herbert Struyf


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Dirk Hendrickx

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Serge Vanhaelemeersch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of June, 2006.



Werner Boullart

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