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Jung-chak Ahn
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 YES NO

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Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
Internal Address:
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San #16 Banwol-Ri, Taean-Eup
City: Hwasung-City
State: Gyeonggi-Do
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 YES NO

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Monica H. Choi
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
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Monica H. Choi, Reg. No. 41,671 Monica H. Choi August 29, 2006
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Inventor(s): **Jung-chak Ahn**
 Date of Execution
 of Application: _____

Serial No.: _____

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to:

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD,
 a corporation having a primary place of business in
 Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING SMALL OPTICAL BLACK AREA

and identified as:

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in the Law Office of Monica H. Choi and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignees the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignees.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignees, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignees, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignees to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further



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agree, upon the request of said assignees, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignees, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vests all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignees, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

Jung Chak Ahn

JUNG-CHAK AHN

23 August 2006

DATE