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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, VISVAMOHAN YEGNASHANKARAN, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Backside Defect Detector And Method That Determines Whether Unwanted Materials Are Present On The Backside Of A Semiconductor Wafer

Application Execution Date (Date Declaration Signed): _____

Filing Date: Herewith Appln. No.: New

WHEREAS, NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 2900 Semiconductor Drive, M/S D3-579, Santa Clara, California 95051-8090, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to Assignor by Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

Dated: 10/25/06

Visvamoohan Yegnashankaran
VISVAMOHAN YEGNASHANKARAN

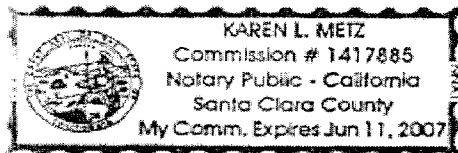
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On 10/25/06 before me, Karen L. Metz, (Notary Public), personally appeared Visvamoohan Yegnashankaran, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Karen L. Metz
Signature of Notary



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