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ASSIGNMENT

We the under signed, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignor", are the inventors of an invention entitled AVALANCHE PHOTODIODE Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application which:

- [] is executed concurrently herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- [X] was previously filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2006, Application Serial No.10/587818
- [X] is a United States National Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001599, filed February 3, 2005

The Assignees, (1) NTT Electronics Corporation, having a principal place of business at 12-1, Dogenzaka 1-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0043, Japan, and (2) Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, having a principal place of business at 3-1, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8116, Japan, desire to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title, and interest in the above identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations in part of said application, or reissues or extensions of letters patent or patents granted thereon, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to claim the benefits of any prior related United States or foreign patent applications.

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