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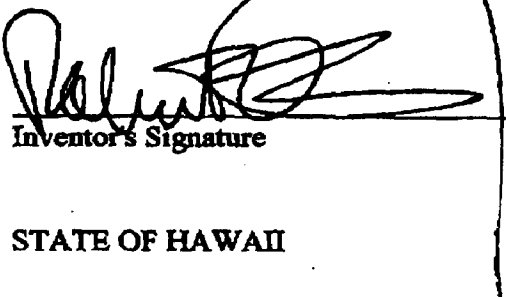
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, having a post office address that follows my name: Robert O. Conn, P.O. 443, Laupahoehoe, HI 96764 (herein referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention described and claimed in the specification forming part of the United States patent application entitled "Preventing Breakage of Long Metal Signal Conductors On Semiconductor Substrates," executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Research Triangle Institute (hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a not for profit organization organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a place of business at 3040 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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Inventor's Signature

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Inventor's Printed Name

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On this _____ day of _____, 2007, before me personally came the above named Robert O. Conn, who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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