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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented
and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING LAYOUT DESIGN
OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

WHEREAS

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring
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