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**Assignment to VLSI Technology, Inc.**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Milind Weling

do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto VLSI Technology, Inc. (hereinafter called VLSI), a California Corporation having its principal place of business at 1109 McKay Drive, San Jose, California 95131, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

A METHOD OF USING A POLISH STOP FILM TO CONTROL DISHING DURING COPPER CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

☒ filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore; or

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore;

Further, I/we have agreed to assign to VLSI all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to VLSI business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my/our employment by VLSI;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of VLSI, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to VLSI, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by VLSI;

I/we further covenant with VLSI, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

Inventor's Signature: Milind Weling Date: 1/6/99