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**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: **COPPER SEED LAYER FOR AN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE HAVING  
A DOPING CONCENTRATION LEVEL GRADIENT**

As a below named and undersigned inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

☐ United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56.

Whereas, I have made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention") disclosed in the above-identified patent application and further identified by the IBM Docket Number provided above in the header of this document;

Whereas, International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation of New York having a place of business at Armonk, New York (herein referred to as "IBM"), desires to acquire, and I desire to grant to IBM, my entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

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