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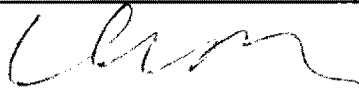
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NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is

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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 above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this Declaration and Assignment is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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