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COMBINED DECLARATION (37 CFR §1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND
ASSIGNMENT FORM¹

The undersigned acknowledges that this document is being used both as an assignment of the invention and as the declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for a Utility or Design Application.

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE HAVING
NUCLEATION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent.

WHEREAS, as a below named inventor(s), I/(we) hereby declare that:

Section I. Declaration

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached U.S. non-provisional patent application, or
U.S. non-provisional patent application number _____, filed
on _____, or
☐ PCT international patent application number _____, filed on
_____.

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

I (we) believe that I am (we are) the original inventor (original joint inventors) of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I (we) hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration 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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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

Section II. Assignment

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

having an address at 129, Samsung-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do 16677, Republic of Korea (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire (100%) right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC §100, in the invention described in the application identified in Section I of this document.

Assignor hereby confirms any prior assignment to Assignee, and to the extent that Assignor has not already done so, agrees to assign, and hereby does, sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the inventions as described in the aforesaid application, to the aforesaid application itself, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or other applications claiming priority directly or indirectly from the aforesaid application, and any United States or foreign Letters Patent, utility model, or other similar rights which may be granted thereon, including reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all copyright rights throughout the world in the aforesaid application and the subject matter disclosed therein, these rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent, utility model, or other similar rights, are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to sue for, and recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of the applications, patents, utility models, or other similar rights, resulting therefrom, and the copyright rights;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights, and for copyright, in the United States and in all foreign

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countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, license, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and

Assignor hereby requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue the Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or other similar right to Assignee.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of **VOLENTINE & WHITT, PLLC** the power to insert on this Declaration and Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Section III. Inventor(s)/Assignor(s) Signature(s)

LEGAL NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR	Family Name 공정개발2팀(반도체연) / 김태열/06310301 KIM	First Given Name Tae Yeol	Second Given Name
<p>SIGNATURE <u>Tae Yeol KIM</u> DATE <u>2017. 6. 7</u></p>			

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	SHIN	Chung Hwan	
<p>SIGNATURE <u>Chung Hwan Shin</u> DATE <u>2017.6.9</u></p>			

LEGAL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
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**SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT IN LIEU OF AN OATH OR DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 115(d) AND 37 CFR 1.64)**

Title of Invention	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE HAVING NUCLEATION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME		
This statement is directed to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The attached application. OR <input type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies: (E.g., Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname) Jin II LEE			
Residence (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
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Mailing Address (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor): A-3309, 177, Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu			
City	Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do	State	Country KR
		Zip	13526
I believe the above-named inventor or joint inventor to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.			
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.			
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this statement is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.			
Relationship to the inventor to whom this substitute statement applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (for deceased or legally incapacitated inventor only), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee, <input type="checkbox"/> Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign, <input type="checkbox"/> Person who otherwise shows a sufficient proprietary interest in the matter (petition under 37 CFR 1.46 is required), or <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Inventor.			

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This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 minute to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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- ☐ Inventor is under legal incapacity,
- ☒ Inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, or
- ☐ Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

If there are joint inventors, please check the appropriate box below:

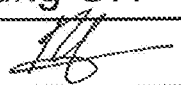
- ☒ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.

OR

- ☐ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) has not been submitted. Thus, a Substitute Statement Supplemental Sheet (PTO/AIA/11 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity and providing inventor information is attached. See 37 CFR 1.64(b).

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PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT: 제 원/박세미/05086237Name: **Kwan Young OH**2017-06-16
Date (Optional):Signature: **APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:**

If the applicant is a juristic entity, list the applicant name and the title of the signer:

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Applicant Name:

Title of Person Executing This Substitute Statement: **Director of IP Group, Semiconductor Division**

The signer, whose title is supplied above, is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

Residence of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent):City **Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do**

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