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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR FORMING VIAS AND METHOD FOR FORMING CONTACTS IN VIAS

which application is:

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

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(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 this document.

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