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**AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled  
"ETCH METHOD FOR OPENING A SOURCE LINE IN FLASH MEMORY" for which:

a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent:

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any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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