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Inventor(s)-to-Assignee

ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled (Invention Title) _____
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING DUMMY CONDUCTIVE CELLS

The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

(check one) ☒ a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S)
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☐ U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, filed _____

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No. _____ filed on (date) _____ (U.S. patent application
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claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application
for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures
appear on page 2 of this Assignment and any Supplemental Sheet(s).

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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The ASSIGNEE is:

(check one) ☐ An individual.

☐ A Partnership.

☒ A Corporation of TAIWAN, R.O.C. (specify state or country)

☐ (other) _____

The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and
valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following
rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

the full and exclusive right to the invention;

the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;

the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and

the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable
provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

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ASSIGNEE: TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
INVENTION TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING DUMMY
CONDUCTIVE CELLS

As to all U.S. patent applications assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Further, the ASSIGNOR(S) agree(s) to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any fact known to the ASSIGNOR(S) with respect to said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause and all Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) the attorneys and agents who have the power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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