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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: **Po-Yu LIN, Chi-Yu CHOU, Hsien-Ming LEE, Huai-Tei YANG, Chun-Chieh WANG, Yueh-Ching PAI, Chi-Jen YANG, Tsung-Ta TANG, and Yi-Ting WANG**, hereby sell and assign to **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.**, a corporation formed under the laws of Taiwan, Republic of China, whose mailing address is No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6, Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu, TW 300-77 (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as **FORMATION AND IN-SITU ETCHING PROCESSES FOR METAL LAYERS** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has a filing date or a 371(c) date of August 30, 2018 (also known as United States Application No. 16/117,234), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate

assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned inventors hereby represent that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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