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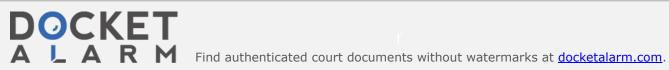
OF

U.S. PATENT NO. 6,969,915



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1001	U.S. Patent No. 6,969,915 to Tago et al.
1002	Declaration of Peter Elenius Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68.
1003	Curriculum Vitae of Peter Elenius.
1004	U.S. Patent No. 6,669,077 to Kawashima et al.
1005	Liu <i>et al.</i> , Electron microscopy study of interfacial reaction between eutectic and Cu/Ni(V)/Al thin film metallization, Journal of Applied Physics, Vol. 87, No. 2 (Jan. 15, 2000), pp. 750-754.
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1007	John H. Lau, Flip Chip Technologies (1995), pp. 1-3.

Note Regarding Page Citations

For exhibits that include suitable page numbers as originally published, Petitioner's citations are to those original page numbers and not to the page numbers added for compliance with 37 CFR § 42.63(d)(2)(ii).



I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner, Xilinx, Inc., files this petition to institute *inter partes* review of claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 61 of U.S. Patent No. 6,969,915 to Tago et al. (Ex. 1001, "the `915 Patent") pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319. The `915 Patent, titled "Semiconductor Device, Manufacturing Method and Apparatus for the Same" was issued on November 29, 2005, with a priority claim dating back to no earlier than January 15, 2001.¹

II. MANDATORY NOTICES

A. Real party-in-interest

The petitioner and real party-in-interest is Xilinx, Inc. ("XILINX" or "Petitioner").

B. Related matters

The `915 Patent is involved in *Xilinx, Inc. v. Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1*, Civ. No. 5:17-cv-00509 (N.D. Ca.). To the best knowledge of Petitioner, the `915 Patent is not involved in any other litigation matters or post-grant review proceedings.

¹ Petitioner notes that the `915 Patent claims priority to two Japanese applications. Petitioner assumes solely for the purpose of this response that the `915 Patent is entitled to the priority date of January 15, 2001. Petitioner reserves the right to challenge this priority date in this or other proceedings.



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