Camera-Ready Manuscript Preparation Instructions for 2018 VLSI-TSA

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Figure 1. photo #1

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[1] A. B. Author, *Title of Book*. New York: IEEE Press, 1983, ch. 6, pp. 23-35.

Appendix

Units of Measure

***Points***: Points refer to 72 points per inch so that 12 pt is one sixth of an inch. ***Pica***: Pica is one sixth of an inch.