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NEW PATENT APPLICATION

1. Particulars of the application for which the accompanying assignment applies are as follows:

Inventor(s):

- (1) Raghunath Rao on March 20, 1998
- (2) Miroslav Dokic on March 20, 1998

Title of Invention:

Method for Exponent Processing In An Audio
Decoding System

2. Execution Date of Application:

- By (1) Raghunath Rao on March 20, 1998
(2) Miroslav Dokic on March 20, 1998

3. Name of Assignor(s):

- (1) Raghunath Rao
- (2) Miroslav Dokic

4. Name and Address of Assignee(s):

- (1) **Crystal Semiconductor Corp.**
4210 South Industrial Drive
Austin, Texas 78744

5. A brief description of what the accompanying document intends to accomplish is that it is an:

An assignment of entire right, title and interest.

Execution Date of Assignment:

By

- (1) Raghunath Rao on March 20, 1998
- (2) Miroslav Dokic on March 20, 1998

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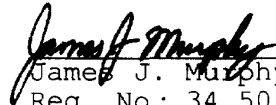
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8. The undersigned attorney states that the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I the undersigned inventor, of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Semiconductor Corp. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 4210 South Industrial Drive, Austin, Texas 78744, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in ITS own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: **METHOD FOR EXPONENT PROCESSING IN AN AUDIO
DECODING SYSTEM**

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