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 Name: Siemens Microelectronics, Inc.  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Street Address: 10950 North Tantau Avenue  
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 City: Cupertino State: CA ZIP: 95014  
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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, Thomas S. RUPP, residing at 109 Sunny Lane, Stormville, NY 12582 and Stephan KUDELKA, residing at 338 Town View Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, both citizens of Germany,

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Siemens Microelectronics, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 10950 North Tantau Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014,

hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewithin, and is entitled:

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