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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:

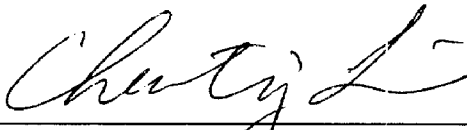
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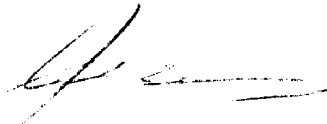


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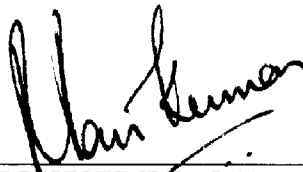
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