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MICRO LINEAR CORPORATION
2092 Concourse Drive
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Attorney Docket No. ALNR-05900

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Allard Chee and John B. Sampson, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: CONTROLLING GAS DISCHARGE LAMP INTENSITY WITH POWER REGULATION AND END OF LIFE PROTECTION

Date of Execution: _____

WHEREAS, Micro Linear Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 2092 Concourse Drive, San Jose, California 95131, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer in and to said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, amendments, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

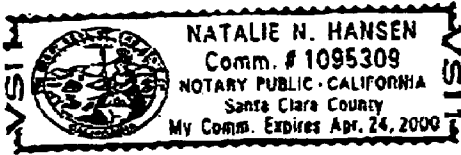
Allard Chee
Allard Chee

John B. Sampson
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STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

On October 5, 1998 before me, NATALIE HANSEN NOTARY PUBLIC
personally appeared John Sampson & Allard Chee

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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Natalie Hansen
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