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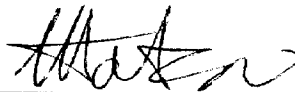
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **MARCO TARTAGNI, BHUSAN GUPTA and ALAN KRAMER** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**), having post office addresses of 640 Ashton Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94306; Via Mastri, 17, I-97014, Medola, Italy; and 2716 Fulton Street, Berkeley, California 94705, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**CAPACITIVE DISTANCE SENSOR**," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on **March 9, 1998** and assigned Application No. **09/040,261**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Capacitive Distance Sensor," filed February 5, 1998, and given serial number 09/019,496, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Capacitive Distance Sensor," filed February 13, 1997 and given serial number 08/799,548, claiming priority based on European Application No. 96830068.1, filed February 14, 1996.

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 1310 Electronics Drive, Carrollton, Texas 75006-5039, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all countries of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all countries of the world, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file applications worldwide directly in the name of **ASSIGNEE** and to claim priority rights deriving from the first filed application to which said worldwide applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNEE** and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNORS** had **ASSIGNORS** been the original owners and this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. **ASSIGNORS** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to **ASSIGNEE**. **ASSIGNORS** agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of

applications for United States and letters patent in all countries of the world on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.



**MARCO TARTAGNI**

Date: 9/15/98

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **MARCO TARTAGNI** signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness 

Date: 9/15/98




**BHUSAN GUPTA**

Date: 9/18/98

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **BHUSAN GUPTA** signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness 

Date: 9/21/98

  
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**ALAN KRAMER**  
Date: 9/21/98

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **ALAN KRAMER** signed this instrument of his own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Witness Eyethna Cadua  
Date: 9/21/98

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