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Name: STMICROELECTRONICS S.R.L.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Salvatore CAPICI, Angelo D'ARRIGO, Filippo MARINO, Francesco PULVIRENTI and Antonio MAGAZZU' (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Via Toscana, 93, I-94012 Barrafranca (Enna), Italy; Viale Mario Rapisardi, 198, I-95123 Catania, Italy; Via C. Colombo, 4/C, I-90142 Palermo, Italy; Via Antonio Pacinotti, 15, I-95024 Acireali (Catania), Italy; and Complesso Messina Due, Pal. 6, I-98124 Messina, Italy, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR SMOOTHING A CHARGE CURRENT PEAK IN RLC OUTPUT STAGES OF SWITCHING STEP-UP REGULATORS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith claiming priority based on an application filed in Italy identified by Application No. MI98A000290, filed February 17, 1998; and filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____.

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Italy having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, I-20041 Agrate Brianza, Italy, 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.

Applicants' counsel is authorized to insert the official filing date.

Salvatore Capici
Salvatore Capici
Date: 3-2-1999

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

Witness _____
Date: _____

Angelo D'Arrigo
Angelo D'Arrigo
Date: 3-2-1999

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

Witness _____
Date: _____

Filippo Marino
Filippo Marino
Date: 03-02-1999

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

Witness _____

Date: _____

Francesco Pulvirenti

Francesco Pulvirenti

Date: 3-2-99

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

Witness _____

Date: _____

Antonio Magazzù

Antonio Magazzù

Date: 3/2/1999

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