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A S S I G N M E N T

The undersigned, CHRISTOPHER P.A. TANN, a resident of 377 Manila Drive, San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California 95119 has made, either alone or with others, an invention entitled: REDUCING DIGITAL SWITCHING NOISE IN MIXED SIGNAL IC'S (the "INVENTION"). I hereby authorize and request that the serial number and filing date of the patent application describing the INVENTION be entered below by Atmel's attorney in charge of the application, as soon as such information is known:

Serial No. 09/262,717

Filed: March 4, 1999

ATMEL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of California, having an address of 2325 Orchard Parkway, San Jose, California 95131 ("Atmel") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the INVENTION described in the application, together with any improvements, and in and to Letters Patent when granted in the United States and foreign countries on the application and any foreign counterparts.

1. In consideration of my prior agreement(s) with Atmel, or any predecessor company, I hereby assign to Atmel, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and

the INVENTION and in and to any and all improvements on the INVENTION, previously made, or made or acquired by me in the future, to the extent such improvements are covered by any of my prior agreements with Atmel; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on the INVENTION and/or the improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, continuation, substitution, renewal, or continuation-in-part of any of the application specifically identified herein, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.

2. I hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with Atmel so that Atmel may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest conveyed by this assignment. My cooperation shall include (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Atmel) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Atmel to perfect in it the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications or other papers (prepared at the expense of Atmel) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Atmel for prosecuting said application, for filing and prosecuting divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, continuation-in-part, or additional applications in the United States and/or foreign countries covering said INVENTION and/or said improvements, for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of Letters Patent

included herein, or for interference proceedings involving said INVENTION and/or said improvements; (c) prompt assistance and cooperation in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said INVENTION and/or said improvements and in the adjudication of said Letters Patent, particularly by the disclosure of facts and the production of evidence relating to my INVENTION and/or the improvements, provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such assistance and cooperation shall be paid by Atmel.

3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of Atmel, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. I hereby warrant and represent that I have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict with this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed and delivered this instrument this 02 day of MARCH, 1999.



CHRISTOPHER P.A. TANN