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WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 7839 Churchill Way, MS 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	MDSL DMT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD		
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