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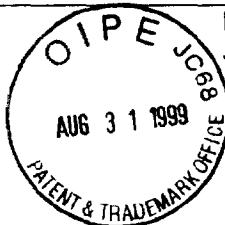
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of Kwai Chung, Hong Kong,

have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

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for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/318,612, filing date May 26, 1999; and

Whereas PI Electronics (H.K.) Limited

of Block B, 6th Floor, Wong Tze Building, 71 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong,

the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, the Letters Patent that may or shall issue from the patent application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee in agreement with the terms of this assignment.

I authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert or to have inserted in this instrument the execution date and/or the filing date and serial number of my patent application.

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In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed this assignment on \_\_\_\_\_.

*K. T. Cheng*

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KIM TUNG CHENG

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_, before me, a notary public, appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_