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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, **Emiliano PICCINELLI** of Monza, Italy, and **Luca PEZZONI** of Cormano, Italy and **Danilo PAU** of Sesto San Giovanni, Italy; hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have made certain improvements or inventions in **VIDEO PICTURES COMPRESSION AND CODING WITH DECISION STEP FOR FIELD/FRAME AND MOTION VECTORS DCT**, for which **ASSIGNORS** have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, an Italian corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNORS** do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said **ASSIGNORS** do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And said **ASSIGNORS** for said consideration hereby covenant and agree that said **ASSIGNORS** are the owners of the full title herein conveyed and have the right to convey the same, and agree that said **ASSIGNORS** will communicate to said **ASSIGNEE** any


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.


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Emiliano PICCINELLI

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Luca PEZZONI

25th Oct 1999
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