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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Giovanni CAPODIVACCA of Gorla Maggiore, Italy, and Davide BRAMBILLA of Rho, Italy; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have made certain improvements or inventions in ANTI-POP CIRCUIT FOR AC AMPLIFIERS, for which ASSIGNORS have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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.

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