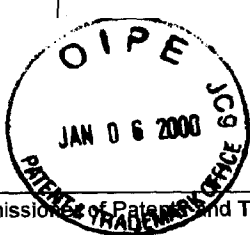


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WHEREAS, STMICROELECTRONICS Ltd., having a correspondence address of 1000 Aztec West Almondsbury, Bristol, BS12 4SQ, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

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