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Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Infineon Technologies North America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 10950 North Tantau Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014,

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