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Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Infineon Technologies North America Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1730 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112,

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