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WHEREAS, Joshua I. Pine, residing at 870 Catalina Avenue, Seal Beach, California 90740-5850, and a citizen of the United States of America; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain invention entitled "System For Improving the Dynamic Range of Solid-State Imaging Devices" for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on October 3, 2000 and assigned Serial No. _____;

WHEREAS, Conexant Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095; USA, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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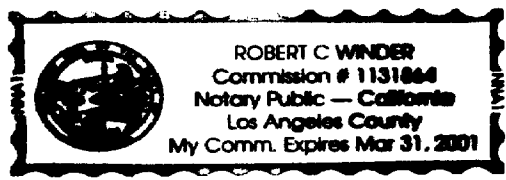
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Joshua Pine

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On the 3 day of October 2000 before me personally appeared Joshua Pine known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual described in and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and swore and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Robert C. Winder
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