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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, JEFFREY A. REICHARD of W 353 N 6318 Snyder Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, hereby assign to: AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORPORATION, a DELAWARE corporation having a place of business at: Two Technology Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-1727; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled CONTROLLER FOR SWITCH-MODE CIRCUITRY, filed September 29, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/676,840, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at TRI-CITY BANK,
this 9 day of JANUARY, 20 01 MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WI

L.S.

JEFFREY A. REICHARD

State of WI :

: ss.

County of MILWAUKEE:

Before me this 9 day of January, 20 01, personally appeared JEFFREY A. REICHARD known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Donna A. Davis
Notary Public

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