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BOX ASSIGNMENT

REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 AND 3.31

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1. Name of parties conveying the interest:

KNOTZ, Herbert

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

TEMIC Semiconductor GmbH
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D-74072 Heilbronn
Federal Republic of GERMANY

3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

[X] Assignment [] Other:

4. Application Number: 09/285,728

[] Document filed together with a patent application executed on _____.

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7. Date of execution of document: March 26, 1999.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

I hereby certify that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has advised that the application identified herein has been assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/285,728.

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ASSIGNMENT

OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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WHEREAS Herbert Knotz of D-89155 Erbach, Federal Republic of Germany

hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL SIGNALS

for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

[X] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

[] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number (if known) _____;

[] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of

America being designated.

AND WHEREAS TEMIC Semiconductor GmbH

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Federal Republic of Germany

hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 26th day of March, 1999.

WITNESSES:

ASSIGNOR:

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