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## 2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS  
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## 7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00 (Enclosed)

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Know all men by these presents

WHEREAS we, Maurice S. Karpman  
24 Fuller Street  
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and

Nicholas Pizzi Jr.  
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have made an invention for

PROBE CARD FOR TESTING OPTICAL MICRO ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEM  
DEVICES AT WAFER LEVEL

described in the application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on  
March 5, 2001, as Serial No. 09/799,887, and

WHEREAS Analog Devices Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a place of business at One Technology Way,  
P.O. Box 9106, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062-9106, for the benefit of itself, its successors and  
assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire  
right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in  
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its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoove to the full end of the term or terms  
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AND we further covenant and agree that we will at any time upon request communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts known to us relating to the said invention and any patent that may be granted thereon, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

AND we hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives that we have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that we will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

5/16/01

Date

  
MAURICE S. KARPMAN

5/16/01

Date

  
NICHOLAS PIZZI JR.