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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 1-7-02
(1) Jeffrey Schenkel; (2) Albert M. Wu; (3) Robert C. Dobkin; and (4) Steven M. Pietkiewicz.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Dates: (1) 9/24/01; (2) 10/29/01; (3) 11/02/01;
and (4) 10/29/01.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 1630 McCarthy Boulevard
City: Milpitas State: CA ZIP: 95035-7417
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s):
09/921,466 filed on August 3, 2001
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Andrew Van Court
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Andrew Van Court Andrew Van Court November 8, 2001
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey Schenkel, residing at 3 Treetop Court, Burlington, MA 01803, Albert M. Wu, residing at 103 Falkirk Court, Apt. 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Robert C. Dobkin, residing at 17350 Creekside Court, Monte Sereno, CA 95030, and Steven M. Pietkiewicz, residing at 45949 Hidden Valley Terrace, Fremont CA 94539, have made an invention in:

CIRCUITS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPACITOR CHARGING CIRCUITS

and have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2001 as United States Patent Application No. 09/921,466; and

WHEREAS, LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having an office and place of business at 1630 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035-7417, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to us, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP., its successors,

assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

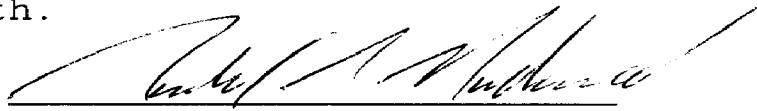
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and on the date or dates indicated hereinafter.

24 SEPT 2001
Date


Jeffrey Schenkel

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF Middlesex) : SS.:

On this 24 Th day of September, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Jeffrey Schenkel and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

Ronald P. Marchand
Notary Public, Massachusetts
My Commission Expires June 21, 2002

Date

Albert M. Wu

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) : SS.:

On this ____Th day of _____, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Albert M. Wu and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

Date

Robert C. Dobkin

STATE OF _____)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF _____)

On this ___Th day of _____, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Robert C. Dobkin, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

Date

Steven M. Pietkiewicz

STATE OF _____)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF _____)

On this ___Th day of _____, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Steven M. Pietkiewicz, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the

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Notary Public

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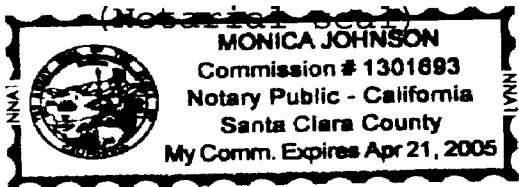
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My Commission expires:

4-21-05

11-2-01

Date

Robert C. Dobkin

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Santa Clara : SS.:

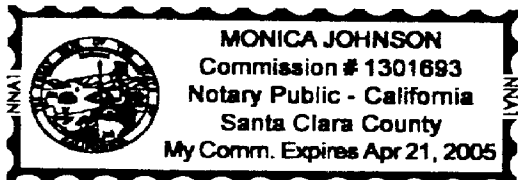
On this 2nd day of November, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Robert C. Dobkin, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

4-21-05



10/29/01

Date

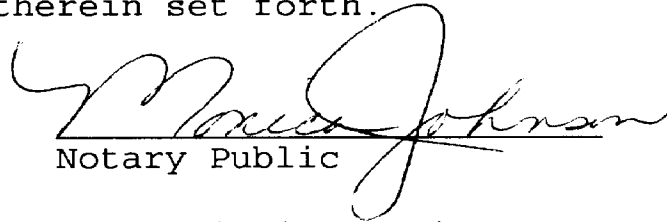
Steven M. Pietkiewicz

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Santa Clara : SS.:

On this 29 Th day of October, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Steven M. Pietkiewicz, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the

above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

4-21-05

