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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Arcangelo BRUNA, Massimo MANCUSO, Agostino GALLUZZO

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

STMicroelectronics S.r.l.

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements in

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

on October 15, 2001

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or letters patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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The undersigned hereby authorizes its attorneys to amend this document to insert the filing date and application serial number when they become known.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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