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JOINT CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

1. THOMSEN, Axel, resident of 1305 West 40th Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78756;
2. Wu, Sherry, resident of 11601 Anatole Court, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78749;
3. Kejariwal, Murari, resident of 11006 Whiskey River Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78748;
4. PRASAD, Ammisetti, resident of 4701 Staggerbrugh, Apt. 1133, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78749;
5. MELANSON, John Laurence, resident of 2002 South Mopac, No. 122, Austin, Travis County, Texas, 78746;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

INTERNAL NODE OFFSET VOLTAGE TEST CIRCUITS AND METHODS

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

- xx On the 1. 27th day of March, 2002;
2. On the 1. 26th day of March. 2002;
 3. On the 2. 26th day of March. 2002;
 4. on the 26th day of March. 2002; and
 5. on the 1st day of April, 2002

_____ Said application having Application Number ____/_____ and filed on the _ day of _____, 2002.

WHEREAS CIRRUS LOGIC, INC. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of DELAWARE, having a place of business at 4210 South Industrial Boulevard, Austin Texas 78744, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said

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application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents" applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply to any and all countries of the world for patents, governmental grants on said invention, including the right-to-apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions, provided, however, that the expenses incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

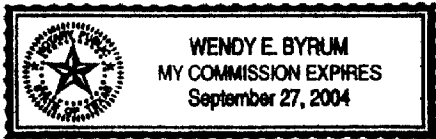
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the date of acknowledgment before the Notary Public as given below.

(1) State of TEXAS §
County of Travis 3/27/2002 §
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Axel Thomsen
Axel THOMSEN

Before me, WENDY E. BYRUM, a notary public, on this day personally appeared AXEL THOMSEN, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the 27 day of MARCH, 2002.

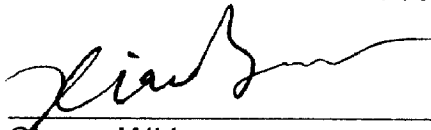


Wendy E. Byrum
Notary Public Signature

WENDY E. BYRUM.
Notary Public Printed Name

(2) State of TEXAS

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Sherry WU

County of Travis _____

Before me, Cindy Buzan, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Sherry Wu, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the 26th day of March, 2002.

Cindy J. Buzan
Notary Public Signature

Cindy T. Buzan
Notary Public Printed Name



(3) State of TEXAS

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Murari Kejarawal
Murari KEJARIWAL

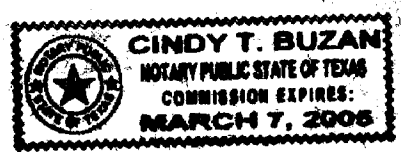
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Before me, Cindy Buzan, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Murari Kejarawal, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.


Given under my hand and seal on the 26th day of March, 2002.

Cindy T. Buzan
Notary Public Signature

Cindy T. Buzan
Notary Public Printed Name



(4) State of TEXAS



Ammisetti PRASAD

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County of Travis _____

Before me, Cindy Buzan, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Ammisetti Prasad, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the 26th day of March, 2002.

Cindy J. Buzan
Notary Public Signature

Cindy T. Buzan
Notary Public Printed Name



5) State of TEXAS

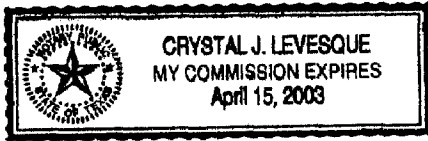
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John Laurence Melanson

Travis _____

Before me, Crystal Levesque, a notary public, on this day personally appeared John L. Melanson, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal on the 1st day of April, 2002.




Notary Public Signature

Crystal J. Levesque
Notary Public Printed Name

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