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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

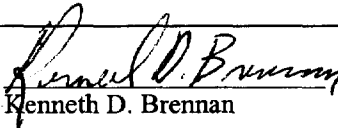

WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 7839 Churchill Way, MS 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

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