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WHEREAS, the or each below named inventor (hereinafter **INVENTOR**) is the or an inventor of the said invention;

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, Mail Station 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention outside of Japan, and in and to the U.S. patent application as identified hereinafter and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment, **TIJ** and **INVENTOR** sell and assign to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the U.S.A. and all other countries outside Japan; in and to the U.S. patent application as identified below and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the right to file applications and obtain patents in its own name in any said other country or group of countries, and to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or any other relevant convention;

TIJ and **INVENTOR** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents for said invention, or U.S. patents resulting therefrom, insofar as the interest of **TIJ** and **INVENTOR** is concerned to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest.

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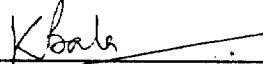
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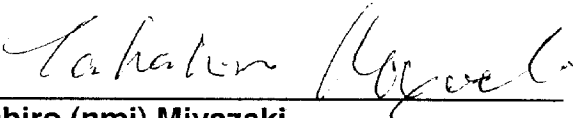
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