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WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS DEUTSCHLAND G.m.b.H., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal office at Haggertystrasse 1, D-85356 Freising, Germany, 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 DEUTSCHLAND G.m.b.H., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in 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 Ass't Commissioner for Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS DEUTSCHLAND G.m.b.H., as assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year;

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