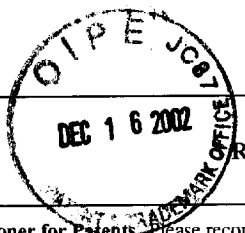


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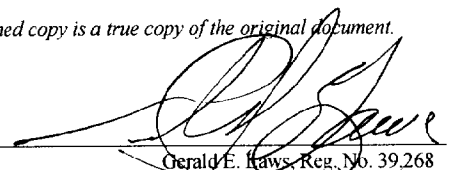
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**WHEREAS**, the or each below named inventor (hereinafter **INVENTOR**) is the or an inventor of the said invention;

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**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;

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