



Attorney Docket No.: 018757-004710US

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Winbond Electronics Corporation America, a Delaware corporation, located at 2727 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, hereinafter referred to as "*Assignor*," held record title and other interests to the invention described and set forth in the below-identified patent application (hereinafter referred to as the "*application*") on behalf of Winbond Electronics Corporation, a Taiwan corporation, located at No. 4, Creation Road III, Science-based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, Republic of China (hereinafter "*Assignee*");

Title of Invention: CURRENT STEERING CIRCUIT FOR AMPLIFIER  
 Filing Date: October 4, 2001  
 Application No.: 09/972,417; and

WHEREAS, the invention described above (hereinafter referred to as the "*invention*") was developed and has at all times been beneficially owned by Assignee, and it has at all times been the intention of Assignor and Assignee that Assignee be the owner and holder of the record title and any and all other interests to the invention and the application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same, and the invention and the application were held in Assignor's name due to inadvertent error;

WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the record title and any and all other interests to the invention and the application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that it will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed its name on the date indicated below.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

WINBOND ELECTRONICS CORPORATION AMERICA

6/20/03

By:   
Kuang Yi Chiu, President