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# ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION (PENAC)

TO

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. (KPENV)

For good and valuable consideration, below-named Assignor, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers the entire right, title, and interest in the following to:

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.,

having a place of business at Groenewoudseweg 1, 5621 BA Eindhoven, NL, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including any nominees (collectively "the Assignee"):

- (1) the invention relating to "**Optimized Stage Reader for Low Cost Implementation of Preamplifiers**" as described in the U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 6/3/2000 as Serial Number 09/586,465,
- (2) the foregoing application and all other U.S. and foreign patent applications based thereon, including divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions, and
- (3) all patents granted on these applications.

Authorization is hereby given, and request is hereby made, that these patents be issued to the Assignee.

Assignor certifies that it has the full right to convey the above rights.

**ASSIGNOR:**

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