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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Emanuele Confalonieri (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a mailing address of Via Riccardi, 21, I-20132 Milano Italy, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "SENSE AMPLIFIER STRUCTURE FOR MULTILEVEL NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICES AND CORRESPONDING READING METHOD," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 26, 2002, and assigned Application No. 10/331,158. This application claims the benefit of European Application Nos. 01830828.8, filed on December 28, 2001 and 02019284.5, filed on August 5, 2002.

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Italy having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, I-20041 Agrate Brianza Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

03-19-2003
Date

Emanuele Confalonieri
Emanuele Confalonieri

State of _____)
County of _____)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Emanuele Confalonieri is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

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My appointment expires _____

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