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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Saul Darzy, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following "**RAIL TO RAIL CLASS AB OUTPUT FOR AN AMPLIFIER**" for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, and;

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.A., a corporation having its principal place of business at 9, rue Claude Chappe, Technopôle Metz 2000, 57070 Metz, France, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

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I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I further authorize and direct our attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 50886-0014USPX as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number: 10/413,499

Filing Date: April 10, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of

June, 2003.



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