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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to SMC TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C. (the "Assignee"), being organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business 11921 North Mopac Expressway, Suite 220, Austin, Texas 78759, the entire right, title and interest, including past, present, and future damages, for the United States and all foreign countries in and to (1) any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, filed June 19, 2003, Serial No. 10/465,540, and is entitled "Apparatus And Methods For Interconnect Characterization In Electronic Circuitry"; (2) such application and all non-provisional, provisional, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination, and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; and (3) any and all original, reexamined, and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such applications in the United States;

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COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned, its employees, and/or its agents will execute all non-provisional, provisional, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15 day of October

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Personally appeared Scott Yore, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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