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**Assignment to National Semiconductor Corporation**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

**Wayne REWINKEL**

do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto National Semiconductor Corporation (hereinafter called National Semiconductor), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A BIAS VOLTAGE FOR A POWER INPUT SUB-CIRCUIT OF A SWITCHED MODE POWER SUPPLY**

☒ filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of National Semiconductor, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to National Semiconductor, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by National Semiconductor.

I/we further covenant with National Semiconductor, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

Inventor's Signature:

*Wayne Rewinkel*  
Wayne Rewinkel

Date:

2-13-2004

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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ personally known or \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be \_\_\_\_\_ his or \_\_\_\_\_ her free act and deed.

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