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- Name of Conveying Party(ies): **Da LIU**
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- Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): **O2Micro Inc.**
3118 Patrick Henry Drive
Santa Clara, California 95054 USA
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Execution Date: **07/19/2004**
- New Patent Application entitled: **Driving Circuit for Multiple Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamps Backlight Applications**
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Assignment to O2Micro Inc.

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

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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto O2Micro Inc., (hereinafter called O2Micro), a California Corporation having its principle place of business at 3118 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054 U.S.A., 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:

Driving Circuit for Multiple Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamps Backlight Applications

_____ 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 O2Micro, 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 O2Micro, 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 O2Micro.

I/we further covenant with O2Micro, 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: _____

Da LIU

Date: 07-18-2004

State of _____

California

County of _____

Santa Clara

Before me this 19th day of July 2004 personally appeared Da Liu who is X personally known or X 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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