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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and executed this 13th day of August, 2004,  
by and between:

Binling Zhou )  
An individual residing at )  
1704 North Mason Court )  
Tucson, Arizona 85715 )

and )

James L. Todsen )  
An individual residing at )  
6283 East Placita Lozana )  
Tucson, Arizona 85750 )

Hereinafter referred  
to as "ASSIGNORS"

and )

Brian D. Johnson )  
An individual residing at )  
101 South Players Club Drive #19204 )  
Tucson, Arizona 85745 )

and )

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED )  
a corporation organized and existing under )  
the laws of the state of Delaware, )  
with its principal office at )  
P. O. Box 655474, MS219 )  
Dallas, Texas 75265 )

Hereinafter referred  
to as "ASSIGNEE"

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS are the inventors of the improvements described and claimed  
in the application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith and entitled "DAISY  
CHAINING OF SERIAL I/O INTERFACE ON STACKING DEVICES", hereinafter referred to  
as "PATENT RIGHTS";

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS desire to assign their right, title and interest in and to the  
above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE.



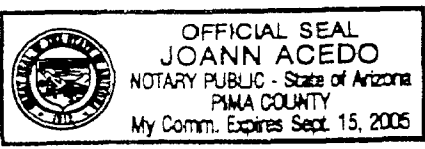
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*James L. Todsen*  
James L. Todsen

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
  ) ss.  
County of Pima )

On this 13 day of August, 2004, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared James L. Todsen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.



*Joann Acedo*  
Notary Public

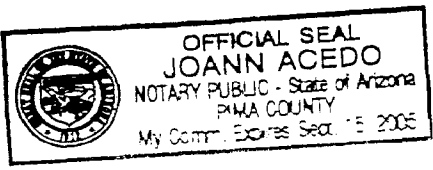
Date 8-13-04

*Brian D. Johnson*  
Brian D. Johnson

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
  ) ss.  
County of Pima )

On this 13 day of August, 2004, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Brian D. Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.



*Joann Acedo*  
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