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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Robert L. LYLE, JR. of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Lawrence George PEARCE of Palm Bay, Florida; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have made certain improvements or inventions in STAGGERING SWITCHING SIGNALS FOR MULTIPLE COLD CATHODE FLUORESCENT LAMP BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM TO REDUCE ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE, for which ASSIGNORS have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on even date herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, INTERSIL AMERICAS INC., a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said ASSIGNORS do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And said ASSIGNORS for said consideration hereby covenant and agree that said ASSIGNORS are the owners of the full title herein conveyed and have the right to convey the same, and agree that said ASSIGNORS will communicate to said ASSIGNEE any facts

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Date

Robert L. Lyle, Jr.
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Date

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