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WHEREAS, TID, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of **INVENTOR** in and to the said invention outside of Germany, and in and to patent applications filed and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon outside of Germany;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by this Assignment, **INVENTOR** sells and assigns to the said **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the U.S.A. and all other countries outside Germany; in and to the U.S. patent application as identified below and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the right to file applications and obtain patents in its own name in any said other country or group of countries, and to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or any other relevant convention;

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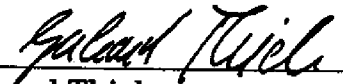
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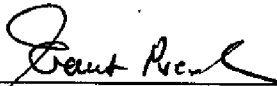
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