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WHEREAS, I, Bruce R. Ferguson, a US citizen, residing at 516 S. Morningstar Drive, Anaheim, CA 92808, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CONTROL DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS WITH AMBIENT LIGHT CORRECTION for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 11/023,295, filed on December 27, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Microsemi Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2381 Morse Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of MARCH, 2005.

Bruce R. Ferguson

Bruce R. Ferguson

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Orange

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On MARCH 2, 2005, before me, MELANIE PETERSON, personally appeared Bruce R. Ferguson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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