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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/411,418

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made from STMicroelectronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1310 Electronics Drive, Carrollton, Texas 75006 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") to STMicroelectronics Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, having a place of business at 1000 Aztec West Almondsbury, Bristol, United Kingdom BS32 4SQ (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of its entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. patent application number 09/411,418 entitled METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INITIATOR IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT filed on October 1, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Application").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of entering into this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns all of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application, including any divisions, continuations or reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the Patent Application, and any and all applications for patents and patents issuing therefrom in any and all countries of the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the respective applications for said Patent Application identified above, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Patent Application are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Patent Application with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and on behalf of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives; provided, however, Assignee will be responsible for those costs and expenses reasonably incurred by Assignor in carrying out Assignor's obligations pursuant to this paragraph.

Assignor agrees that, on request and without further consideration, Assignor will communicate to Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to Assignor respecting the Patent Application and the inventions set forth therein, and will at Assignee's expense testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing

and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably requested by Assignee to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, maintain, and enforce patent protection in any country for the inventions set forth in the Patent Application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 1st day of March, 2006.

STMICROELECTRONICS, INC.

By: 

Typed Name: Mario J. Donato, Jr.

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