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WHEREAS, I, Jaime Tseng, residing at 21412  
SaraHills Court, Saratoga, CA 95070, have made an  
invention in:

ADAPTIVE CURRENT REVERSAL COMPARATOR

and am about to make application for United States Letters  
Patent therefor, the same having been executed by me on  
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP., a corporation  
organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
California and having an office and place of business at  
1630 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035-7417,  
is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said  
invention, said United States patent application and in  
any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in  
consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me,  
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and  
sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby  
sell, assign and transfer unto the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY  
CORP., its successors, assigns and legal representatives,  
all right, title and interest in and to said invention and  
any improvements thereon for all countries of the world,  
and in and to said United States patent application,  
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and any reissues and extensions of the same; and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said LINEAR TECHNOLOGY CORP. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

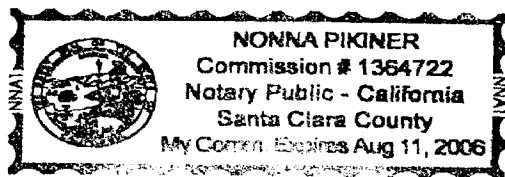
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4/18/06  
Date

Jaime Tseng  
Jaime Tseng

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Santa Clara : ss.:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006,  
Jaime Tseng appeared before me in person and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



(Notarial seal)

Nonna Pikner  
Notary Public

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