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THIS ASSIGNMENT by Hoon, CHOI (hereinafter referred to as Assignor),
residing at San 136-1, Ami-ri, Bubal-eub, Ichon-si, Gyeonggi-do 467-860, Republic of Korea;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in DLL
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, set forth in a Patent application
for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Hynix Semiconductor Inc., a organized under and pursuant to the laws
of Republic of Korea having its principal place of business at San 136-1, Ami-ri, Bubal-
eub, Ichon-shi, Gyeonggi-do 467-860, Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as Assignee),
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said
Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
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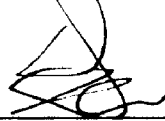
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AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to

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Assignor

Date: Dec. 7, 2006

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