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Transmittal of an Assignment

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Richard F. ZARR

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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): National Semiconductor Corporation
2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 03/22/2007

4. New Patent Application entitled: CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING AND MONITORING AN LED

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

7. Fee Calculation (for other than a small entity)

Assignment Recordation Fee, per property

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Total Fees (37 CFR 3.41)

\$40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Assignment to National Semiconductor Corporation

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we
Richard F. ZARR

do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto National Semiconductor Corporation (hereinafter called National Semiconductor), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING AND MONITORING AN LED

X filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: _____ filed on _____ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of National Semiconductor, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to National Semiconductor, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by National Semiconductor.

I/we further covenant with National Semiconductor, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal.

Inventor's Signature: _____

Richard F. ZARR

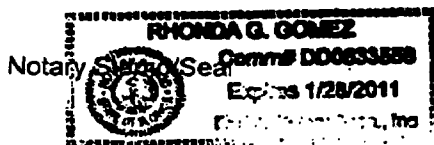
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Before me this 22nd day of March personally appeared _____ who is ☒ personally known or _____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be ☒ his or _____ her free act and deed.



 Notary Public

Inventor(s): Richard F. ZARR

Title: CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING AND MONITORING AN LED

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: March 23, 2007

By: 
Eric J. Maier
Reg. No. 59,614

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**