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### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

This Assignment is by Kaiwei Yao (the "Ass@nor"), residing at 1704 Via Flores CT, San Jose, California 95132. The Assignor has intented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A UNIVERSAL BACKLIGHT INVERTER (the "Application"), executed concurrently rewith and naming the Assignor as inventor. The Assignor authorizes the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application 11/35,370 when known.

Monolithic Power Systems, Irfc., a Corporation of California having its principal place of business at 6409 Guadalupe Mines Rd, San se, California 95120 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (dollectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign couragries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and fifticiency of which Assignor acknowledges, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the ehtire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other polication claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the nameof Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectivel the "Rights"). Assignor warrants that Assignor owns the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignor also agrees to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignor request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

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