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The Assignor(s) have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/466,557, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING MULTIPLE PARALLEL DISCHARGE LAMPS (the "Application"), filed on May 15, 2009 naming the Assignor(s) as inventors. The Assignor(s) authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number and filing date of the Application when known.

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc., a Corporation of California having its principal place of business at 6409 Guadalupe Mines Rd, San Jose, 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 (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor(s) acknowledge, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire 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 application 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 name of Assignee; and the right to

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