## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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#### ASSIGNMENT

I, Jose Prado, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 236 E RED OAK DR, #R; Sunnyvale, California 94086-6620;

and each of us, if more than one person is identified above (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, paid to ASSIGNOR by

## National Semiconductor Corporation

a Corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, located at 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, California 95051-8090 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest, throughout the world in and to my Invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL invented by me and described in the specification bearing the above Attorney Docket No. and title executed by me concurrently herewith; and all patents, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and any extensions thereof and rights of priority therein, including the right to sue for past infringement and any such recovery, said interest being my entire ownership interest in the same, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made, including all rights of Assignor to recover for past infringement thereof;

And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of all lawful rights associated with the Invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense; and I hereby appoint every present or future officer of said ASSIGNEE as my agent to sign all such papers and to do all such necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any other granting authority to issue any Letters Patent resulting from said Invention and application(s) concerning same to said ASSIGNEE.

This assignment shall have an effective date corresponding to the last date of execution. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Attorney Docket No.: 08211/0212829-US0/P07487

State of California

) ss.

County of Santa Clause)

On Sept 12009, before me, kneed Metropersonally appeared

Jose Prado

, who proved to me on the basis of

satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

**RECORDED: 10/02/2009** 

KAREN L. METZ
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