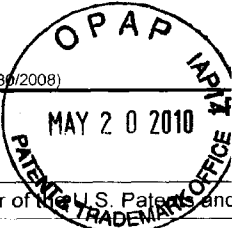


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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to SILICON LABORATORIES, INC., (the "Assignee"), being incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business 400 W. Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas 78701, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to (1) any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed November 20, 2009; serial no. 12/592,240 and entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OPERATION WITH BELOW GROUND PIN VOLTAGE," (2) such application and all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; and (3) any and all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such applications in the United States;

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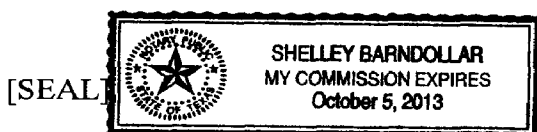
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of MAY, 2010, personally appeared Russell Croman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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