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THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Ahmad Ashrafzadeh residing at Morgan Hill, California, ("Assignor"). Assignor has invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a United States Patent Application entitled:

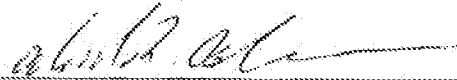
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(the "Application") and executed concurrently herewith; or filed on July 15, 2008 as Application No. 12/173,815.

MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 120 San Gabriel Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 ("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.

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Date: 7/07/08


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