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- 1) Remove resistor R23 (this is the clock termination resistor)
- 2) Solder a split termination resistance with a bleeder capacitor to GND.
 - a. Tombstone a 50R (0603 case size) resistor on each of the pads in the location of component R23.
 - Solder a 100pF (0805 case size) capacitor so that one of its ends connects to an end of each of the two tombstoned resistors.
 - c. Solder a connecting wire from the unconnected end of the capacitor to the closest GND point on the PCB.

Photos 2 & 3 detail this modification.

 Make a connection with a suitably gauged wire between the GND connection of connector J2 to the closest possible GND point on the PCB. Done on the rear of the PCB. Photo 5 details this modification.



Photo 1 - Front View Of VSIB PCB

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Photo 2 - Close-Up View Of Clock Termination Modification



Photo 3 - Close-Up View Of Clock Termination Modification Showing *"Tombstoning"* Of Split Termination Resistors

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Photo 4 - Rear View Of VSIB PCB



Photo 5 - Close-Up View Of Connector Grounding Modification