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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas H. DiStefano a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 16129 Greenwood Lane, Monte Sereno, California 95030 as assignor, has invented improvements in

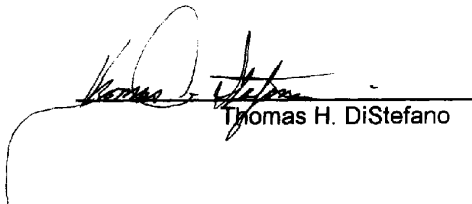
PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC ELEMENTS WITH ENHANCED THERMAL CONDUCTION

for which a United States Patent Application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 1997 under Serial No. 08/962,988

AND WHEREAS, Tessera, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 3099 Orchard Drive, San Jose, California 95134, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid provisional patent application for and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid provisional patent application pursuant to any law or treaty, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for him and his legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

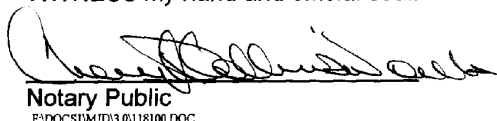
And I do hereby authorize my attorneys, to insert on this deed the filing date and serial number of said application when known.


Thomas H. DiStefano

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On this ~~10th~~ day of ~~March~~, 1998, before me personally appeared **Thomas H. DiStefano** known to me (or 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 executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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