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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **James N. Hardage, Jr.**, of **Austin, Texas**, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **MOTOROLA, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in **Schaumburg, State of Illinois**, United States of America, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in **MULTI-STAGE PIPELINED DATA COALESCING FOR IMPROVED FREQUENCY OPERATION** (Attorney Docket No. **HQ9-97-018**), described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by me of even date herewith, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and upon any division, extension, continuation, or reissue thereof.

I hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto **MOTOROLA, INC.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and I further authorize **MOTOROLA, INC.** to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to **MOTOROLA, INC.**, for the sole use and behoof of **MOTOROLA, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made, and I hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to **MOTOROLA, INC.**

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to **MOTOROLA, INC.**, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in **MOTOROLA, INC.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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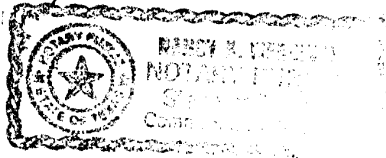
  
James N. Hardage, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF TRAVIS )

I, Nancy K. Werchan, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James N. Hardage, Jr., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of April, 1998.



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Nancy K. Werchan  
My commission expires on 3-6-99

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Whereas, I,

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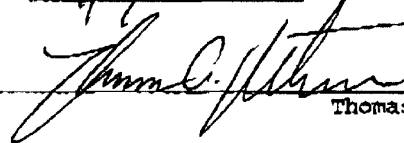
MULTI-STAGED, PIPELINED DATA COALESCING FOR IMPROVED FREQUENCY OPERATION

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
4/17/98, 1998.

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed at Austin on 4/17/98, 1998.



Thomas A. Petersen