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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the person(s) named below (referred to as "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Ricoh Company Ltd., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 15-5, Minami-Aoyama 1-Chome. Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

1. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELF-TIMED ALGORITHMIC EXECUTION ("APPLICATION"), which:

is to be filed herewith

was filed on January 24, 1996, now bearing U.S. serial number 08/590,499

and for which a Declaration was executed by INVENTOR on the date(s) below; and

2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:

(a) the APPLICATION, including any right of priority; (b) any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; and (c) any patents which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a) and (b) above.

INVENTOR agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE's own name.

INVENTOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

INVENTOR represents that INVENTOR has the rights, titles, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the INVENTOR has made or will make hereafter no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

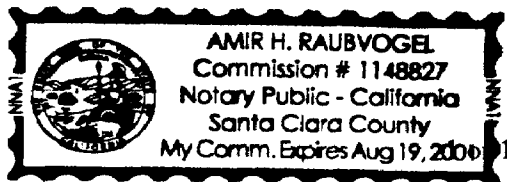
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<u>Name and Signature</u>	<u>Date of Signature</u>	<u>Date Declaration Executed By This Person</u>
<u><i>Michael A. Baxter</i></u> Michael A. Baxter	<u>01 OCT 1998</u>	<u>22 JAN 1996</u>

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On OCT 1/98 before me, AMIR H. RAUBVOGEL Notary Public, personally appeared Michael A. Baxter personally 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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*Amir H. Raubvogel*  
Notary

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