

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Synopsys, Inc. ("ASSIGNOR"), hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Patents (as set forth below), any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon, and any extensions and applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, divisions, renewals or reissues of said Assigned Patents to Viewlogic Systems, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE") and its successors and assigns.

Assigned Patents:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/644,618	filed 5/1/96
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/868,289	filed 6/3/97
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/988,658	filed 12/11/97
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/027950	filed 2/23/98
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/050671	filed 3/20/98

ASSIGNOR hereby further sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid inventions in the United States and each and every country foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR further conveys to ASSIGNEE all priority rights resulting from the Assigned Patents, and all causes of action for infringement arising prior to and after the date of this Assignment.

At any time and from time to time after the date hereof, at ASSIGNEE's request and expense, ASSIGNOR promptly shall execute and deliver, and shall cause its Affiliates and employees to execute and deliver, such instruments of sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment and confirmation, and take such other action, as ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to more effectively transfer, convey and assign to ASSIGNEE, and to confirm ASSIGNEE's title to, all of the Assigned Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set its hand and seal on the date below.

SYNOPSYS, INC.

By: Bryn Ekroot
Bryn Ekroot
Assistant Secretary

Date: October 1, 1998

State of California)
) ss
County of Santa Clara)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of October, 1998

Joan Watkins
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/31/99

