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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **Mark W. Johnson**, executed an employment agreement with VLSI Technology, Inc. (hereinafter called "VLSI"), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 1109 McKay Drive, San Jose, California, 95131, whereby I have agreed to assign to VLSI all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to VLSI's business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during my employment by VLSI;

Now, therefor, pursuant to the terms of said employment agreement and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto VLSI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled: **Priority-Encoding Device Selection Using Variable Arbitrary Rankings** filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I agree promptly upon request of VLSI, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional, or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to VLSI, its successors, and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by VLSI.

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Before me on the date immediately above personally appeared **Mark W. Johnson** who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his free act and deed.

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