

02-23-1999

PATENT

IN THE U



TRADEMARK OFFICE

100971161

RECORDATION COVER SHEET

MRO
1-24-99



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying parties: Algirdas Joseph
GRUODIS, Philip
Theodore KUGLIN and
Badih John RASK

2. Name and address of receiving party:

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION
215 Fourier Avenue
Fremont, California 94539

09240183

3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed by Algirdas Joseph Gruodis on January 16, 1999, and by Philip Theodore Kuglin and Badih John Rask on January 21, 1999.

4. Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on January 16, 1999 by Algirdas Joseph Gruodis and on January 21, 1999 by Philip Theodore Kuglin and Badih John Rask for ALGORITHMIC PATTERN GENERATOR FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER

5. Correspondence regarding the document should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this cover sheet.

6. Total number of properties affected: 1

YOE

7. A check including the amount of \$40.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 3.41 is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a the original document.

02/05/1999 BUTLER 00000048 09240183
02 FC:581

40.00 \$P
Respectfully submitted,

Penelope Stockwell
Penelope Stockwell, Admin. Asst.

January 29, 1999
Date

SMITH-HILL AND BEDELL, P.C.
12670 N.W. Barnes Road, Suite 104
Portland, Oregon 97229
Tel. (503) 574-3100
Fax (503) 574-3197

1740

EE 0660115
PATENT
REEL: 9769 FRAME: 0964

A S S I G N M E N T

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, we, Algirdas Joseph Gruodis, Philip Theodore Kuglin, and Badih John Rask, residents of Wappinger Falls, New York; Tualatin, Oregon; and Portland, Oregon, respectively, are joint inventors of an improvement in or relating to ALGORITHMIC PATTERN GENERATOR FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 215 Fourier Avenue, Fremont, California 94539, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Algirdas Joseph Gruodis, Philip Theodore Kuglin and Badih John Rask, assign and transfer to CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, our entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed by us on January 16, 1999 by Algirdas Joseph Gruodis and on January 21, 1999 by Philip Theodore Kuglin and Badih John Rask, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and we authorize our attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and we warrant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we shall communicate to the said CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, or its successors and assigns any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its

EE 666 07115
PATENT

REEL: 9769 FRAME: 0965

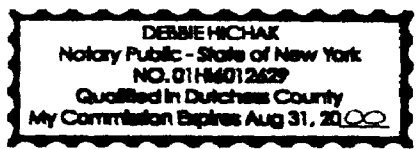
successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

EXECUTED at Wappinger Falls, New York, this 16 day of January, ~~1998~~, by ¹⁹⁹⁹ _{AS}

Algirdas Joseph Gruodis
Algirdas Joseph Gruodis

STATE OF NEW YORK)
County of Dutchess) ss.

This 16th day of January, ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹ before me personally came the above-named Algirdas Joseph Gruodis, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



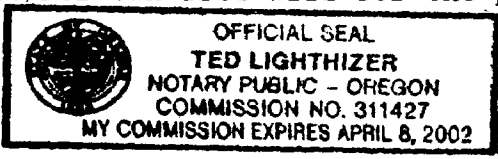
Debbie Michak
Notary Public for New York
My commission expires: 8/31/00

EXECUTED at Beaverton, Oregon, this 21st day of January, ~~1998~~, by ¹⁹⁹⁹ _{PTK}

Philip Theodore Kuglin
Philip Theodore Kuglin

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Washington) ss.

This 21st day of JANUARY, ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹ before me personally came the above-named Philip Theodore Kuglin, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Ted Lighthizer
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 4-8-2002

EXECUTED at Beaverton, Oregon, this 21st day of January, ~~1998~~, by ¹⁹⁹⁹ _{BJR}

Badih John Rask
Badih John Rask

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Washington) ss.

This 21st day of JANUARY, ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹ before me personally came the above-named Badih John Rask, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Ted Lighthizer
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 4-8-2002