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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ESS TECHNOLOGY, INC. (the "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 48401 Fremont Boulevard; Fremont, California, 94538, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING CELLS WITH MULTIPLE UNRELATED OUTPUTS**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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COVENANT AND AGREE that the above is and will be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assigns.

(Signature) *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Name: Daniel A. Risler

Date: 08-12-1999

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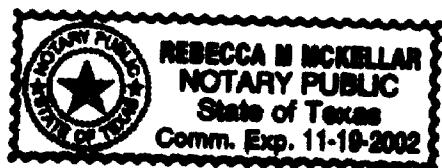
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of August, 1999, personally appeared Daniel A. Risler known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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