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Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

- 1. Name of conveying party: Paul Dana Wohlfarth
- 2. Name and address of receiving party:

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION 215 Fourier Avenue Fremont, California 94539

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- The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on October 18, 1999.
- Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on October 18, 1999 for ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR HAVING PROGRAMMABLY CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE
- Correspondence regarding the document should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this cover sheet.
 - 6. Total number of properties affected: 1
- 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 true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, I, Paul Dana Wohlfarth, a resident of Vernonia, Oregon, am inventor of an improvement in or relating to ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR HAVING PROGRAMMABLY CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CREDENCE 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, I, Paul Dana Wohlfarth, assign and transfer to CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, my 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 me on October 18, 1999

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and I authorize my 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 CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and

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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 me had this assignment and sale not been made, and I warrant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I shall communicate to the said CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, or its successors and assigns any facts known to me 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 CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

EXECUTED at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 18th day of October, 1999, by

Paul Dana Wohlfarth

STATE OF OREGON) ss.
County of Washington)

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This 18th day of October, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Paul Dana Wohlfarth, 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.

Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: 3-6-2008

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