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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
David C. Boike  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Conexant Systems, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 4311 Jamboree Road  
City: Newport Beach State: CA Zip: 92660-3095  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ..... 1  
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, **David C. Boike**, has invented certain new and useful improvements in a **SYSTEM INTERFACE ABSTRACTION LAYER**, which invention or inventions (hereinafter referred to as "invention") have been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. **99RSS268**, in the patent files of his employer, CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC., 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660-3095, and which invention will be covered by a patent application having Serial No. 09/410,150 and being filed September 30, 1999.

WHEREAS, CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC., 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 Newport Beach, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said inventor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries; said invention and application to be held and enjoyed by the said CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC., for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventors agree to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining a patent on said invention or in filing any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, or reissue application on said invention or in obtaining any re-examination thereof.

Executed at the location of Huntsville / Madison  
(City/County)

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1999.

**First Inventor**

David Boike  
DAVID C. BOIKE

STATE OF ALABAMA

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COUNTY OF Limestone

I, Kathleen W. Bucus, a Notary Public in and for State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that DAVID C. BOIKE, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1999.

Kathleen W. Bucus  
Notary Public

My Commission expires on:

12-01-2003

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