



**PATENT**  
**Docket No. 2207/7445**

**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Intel Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2200 Mission College Blvd., P.O. Box 58119, Santa Clara, California 95052-8119 ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the United States Patent Application entitled :

**FLEXIBLE METHOD FOR SATISFYING COMPLEX SYSTEM ERROR HANDLING REQUIREMENTS VIA ERROR PROMOTION/DEMOTION**

filed on December 23, 1999 under Serial No. 09/470,970 and in and to said United States Patent Application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States or any foreign country on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States Patent Application;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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