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Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying parties: Carlos Ramos
Richard Wong
Sidney Peng
David Collins

2. Name and address of receiving party:

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION
215 Fourier Avenue
Fremont, California 94539

3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on April 6, 2000 by Carlos Ramos, Richard Wong and Sidney Peng and on April 7, 2000 by David Collins.

4. Properties affected: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/539,361 filed March 31, 2000 for FLOATING INTERFACE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TEST HEAD

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

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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A S S I G N M E N T

(Application Already Filed)

WHEREAS, we, Carlos Ramos, Richard Wong, Sidney Peng, and David Collins, residents of San Jose, California; San Jose, California; Sunnyvale, California; and San Jose, California, respectively, are joint inventors with David Baker of an improvement in or relating to FLOATING INTERFACE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TEST HEAD for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on March 31, 2000; and

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, we, Carlos Ramos, Richard Wong, Sidney Peng and David Collins assign and transfer to CREDENCE 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 aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States; 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 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 CREDENCE 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 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 Fremont, California, this 6 day of April, 2000, by




Carlos Ramos

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Alameda)

On April 6, 2000 before me,
Fangbei Zhou, Notary Public, personally appeared Carlos Ramos, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Signature

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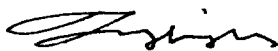


Richard Wong

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On April 6, 2000 before me,
Fangbei Zhou, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Wong, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Sidney Peng

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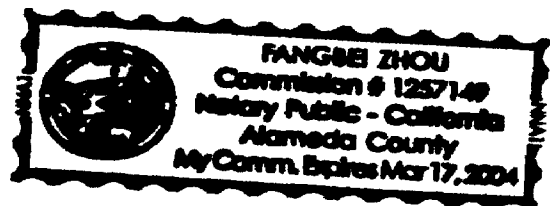
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Sidney Peng, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of
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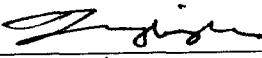


David Collins

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County of Alameda)

On April 7, 2000 before me,
Fangbei Zhou, Notary Public, personally appeared
David Collins, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same in
his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted,
executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Signature

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