

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

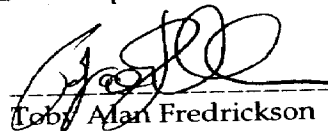
Toby Alan Fredrickson of 520 Fisk Avenue, San Jose, California 95125

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Xilinx, Inc., a Delaware corporation**, having a place of business at **2100 Logic Drive, San Jose, California 95124**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

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for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 15 day of August, 1997.

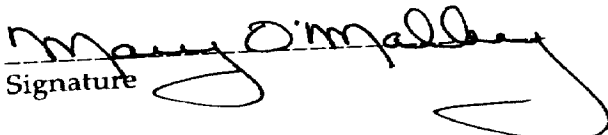

Toby Alan Fredrickson

State of California)
) ss.
County of Santa Clara)

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER
() individual(s) signing for
 oneself/themselves

On August 15, 1997 before me, Mary O'Malley, Notary Public, personally appeared Toby Alan Fredrickson personally known to me --or -- ~~proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~ to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature



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