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# **ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

**Docket Number:** 99-372

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

I, the undersigned, Harold L. Johnson

does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

LSI LOGIC CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1551 McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035, ("Assignee"), 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 inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

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in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

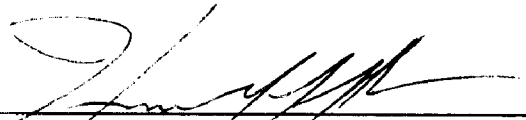
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**Named inventor:**

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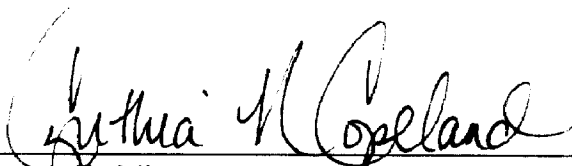
  
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 Harold L. Johnson

STATE OF Kansas )  
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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000, before a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Harold L. Johnson, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: Oct. 9, 2004

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
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 Notary Public

