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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **Paul L. Master** of the City of Sunnyvale in the County of Santa Clara and State of California, **Eugene Hogenauer** of the City of San Carlos in the County of San Mateo and State of California, and **Walter James Scheuermann** of the City of Saratoga in the County of Santa Clara and State of California, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **QuickSilver Technology, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 3255-1 Scott Boulevard, Suite 201, Santa Clara, California, 95054, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **ADAPTIVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITRY WITH HETEROGENEOUS AND RECONFIGURABLE MATRICES OF DIVERSE AND ADAPTIVE COMPUTATIONAL UNITS HAVING FIXED, APPLICATION SPECIFIC COMPUTATIONAL ELEMENTS** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to QuickSilver Technology, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize QuickSilver Technology, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of QuickSilver Technology, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to QuickSilver Technology, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as QuickSilver Technology, Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to QuickSilver Technology, Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



Paul L. Master

Date: 3/20/01

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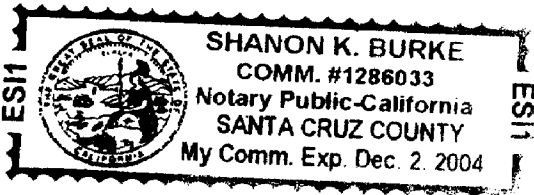
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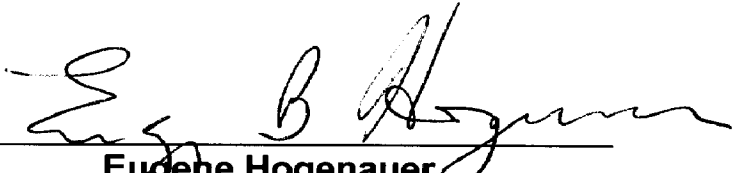
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On this 20th day of March, 2001, before me personally came **Paul L. Master**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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Eugene Hogenauer

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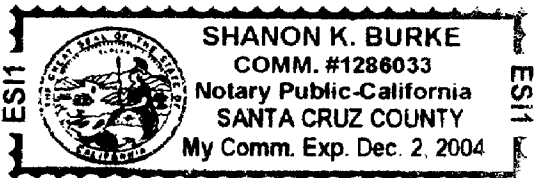
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On this 21st day of March, 2001, before me personally came **Eugene Hogenauer**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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Walter James Scheuermann

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Date: 20 MARCH 2001

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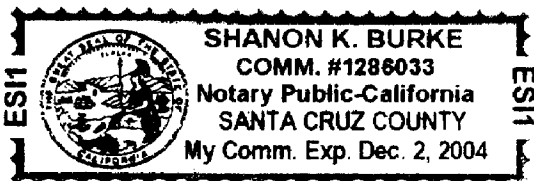
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