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09/096,142

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GATEFIELD CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware having a place of business at 47100 Bayside Parkway, Fremont, California is the present assignee of all right, title and interest in an invention described and set forth the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD OF REDUCING TEST TIME FOR NVM
 CELL BASED ARRAY
Application Serial No.: 09/096,142
Filing Date: June 11, 1998

WHEREAS, ACTEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having a place of business at 955 East Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale, California is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, GATEFIELD CORPORATION, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ACTEL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ACTEL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Sunnyvale, California, this 15th day of
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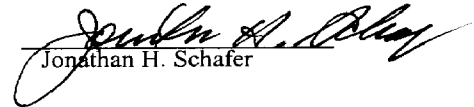
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Filed: June 11, 1998)
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For: METHOD OF REDUCING TEST TIME))
FOR NVM CELL-BASED FPGA))

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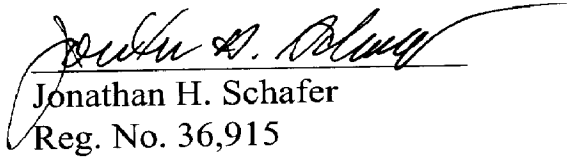
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Respectfully submitted,
ACTEL CORPORATION

Dated: March 16, 2001


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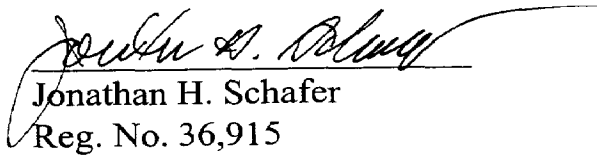
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