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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen F. Armen, residing at 2703 El Rastro Lane, Carlsbad, California 92009; Benjamin E. Felts III, residing at 930 Emma Drive, Cardiff, California 92007; and Asif Shakeel, residing at 7015 Charmant Drive, Apt. 214, San Diego, California 92122, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 19, 2000, Serial No. 09/487,138, which is entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF READ AND WRITE POINTERS IN A FIFO;

AND WHEREAS, Conexant Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore I covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4-17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

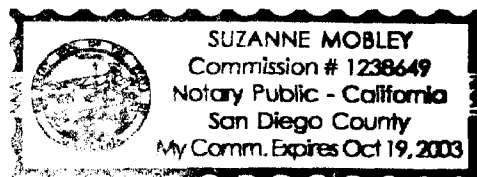
  
Stephen F. Armen

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) ss.

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen F. Armen, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his 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.

Signature Suzanne Mobley



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of

April, 2001.

  
Benjamin E. Felts III

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) ss.

On April 17th, 2001, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Benjamin E. Felts III, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

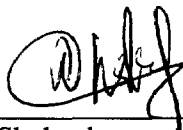
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of

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Asif Shakeel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) ss.

On April 17th, 2001, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Asif Shakeel, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his 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.

Signature Suzanne Mobley

