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Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Hyun Lee, of Ladera Ranch in the County of Orange and State of California, and Han Nguyen, of Allentown in the County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, and Lai Q. Pham of San Diego in the County of San Diego and State of California, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at Suite 105, 14645 N.W. 77th Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33014, 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 a **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING A SELF-SYNCHRONIZED CLOCK TO NODES ON A CHIP**, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on February 16, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/785,604, 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 Agere Systems Guardian Corp. 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 Agere Systems Guardian Corp. 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 me, 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 Agere Systems Guardian Corp. 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 Agere Systems Guardian Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Agere Systems Guardian Corp. they may designate.

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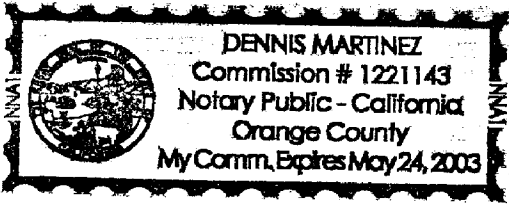
State of California

County of ORANGE } ss.

On APRIL 24, 2001, before me, DENNIS MARTINEZ - NOTARY PUBLIC,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared HYUN LEE
Name(s) of Signer(s)

- personally known to me
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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.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Agere Systems Guardian Corp. 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.

[Signature]
Hyun Lee

Date: 4/13/2001

United States of America)

State of) ss.:

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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came Hyun Lee, 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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[Signature]
Han Nguyen

Date: 5/7/2001

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

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On this 7 day of May, 2001, before me personally came Han Nguyen, 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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Notary Public

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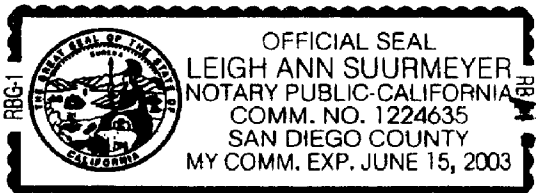
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On this 3rd day of May, 2001, before me personally came Lai Q. Pham, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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