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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Michael Paisley

Olle Kordina

Joseph John Sumakeris

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Cree, Inc.

4600 Silicon Drive

Durham, North Carolina 27703

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

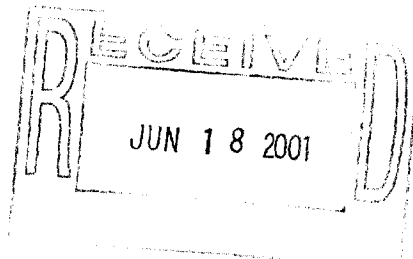
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Execution Date: Paisley - 12 March 2001
Kordina - 7 June 2001
Sumakeris - 12 March 2001



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4. Application Serial No. 09/756,548 Patent No. _____

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Signature

June 14, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Michael Paisley**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1903 Ford Gates Drive, Garner, North Carolina 27529, **Olle Kordina**, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Hovortorps Skola, 590 55 Sturefors, Sweden; and **Joseph John Sumakeris**, 4412 Surry Ridge Circle, Apex, North Carolina 27502

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **GAS-DRIVEN ROTATION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING SILICON CARBIDE LAYERS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 2001, under Serial No. 09/756,548, and

WHEREAS, **Cree, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

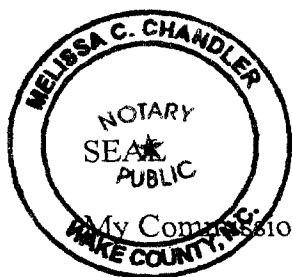
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day of March, 2001.

Michael Paisley (SEAL)
MICHAEL PAISLEY

STATE OF North Carolina,
COUNTY OF Durham) ss:
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Before me personally appeared **Michael Paisley**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 12th day of March, 2001.

Melissa C. Chandler
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: October 27, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 7 day
of June, 2001.

Olle Kordina (SEAL)
OLLE KORDINA

Witnessed by:

Eva Wiberg

Date: 2001-06-07

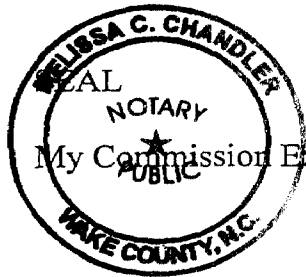
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day of March, 2001.

Joseph J. Sumakeris (SEAL)
JOSEPH JOHN SUMAKERIS

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Durham) ss:

Before me personally appeared **Joseph John Sumakeris**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 12th day of March, 2001.

Melissa C. Chandler
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