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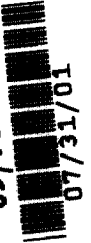
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Peter P. Gutberlet, of Wilsonville, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, Simon J. Waters, of Newberg, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, and Bryan D. Bowyer, of Newberg, County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled HIERARCHICAL PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES FOR A DESIGN TOOL, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by us on the 30th day of July, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 8055 S.W. Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070-7777, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Peter P. Gutberlet, Simon J. Waters and Bryan D. Bowyer, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Mentor Graphics Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Mentor Graphics Corporation, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and

covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Mentor Graphics Corporation, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Mentor Graphics Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Peter P. Gutberlet
Peter P. Gutberlet

At Wilsonville OR

(City and State)

on this 30th day of July, 2001.

STATE OF OREGON)

COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS)

ss.

This 30th day of July, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Peter P. Gutberlet, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Michelle R Anderson
Notary Public For Oregon
My commission expires: 6-26-2002

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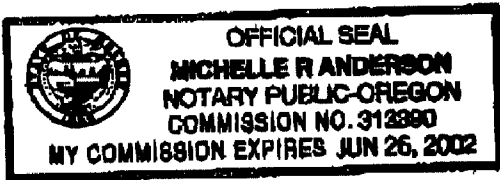
Bryan D. Bowyer
Bryan D. Bowyer

At Wilsonville Oregon
(City and State)

on this 30 day of July, 2001.

STATE OF OREGON)
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COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS) ss.

This ^{4th}30 day of July, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Bryan D. Bowyer, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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