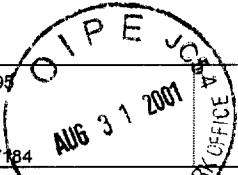


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WHEREAS, **HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**, a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns a certain invention entitled **RECONFIGURABLE PROCESSOR DEVICES** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on December 11, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/209,542; original assignment from **HEWLETT-PACKARD LIMITED** to **HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY** was previously recorded on December 11, 1998 in reel 9645, and frame 0295; and

WHEREAS, **ELIXENT LIMITED**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of England, United Kingdom and having its principal place of business at Castlemead, Lower Castle Street, Bristol BS1 3AG United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's rights in said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any

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