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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Janusz Rajski, of West Linn, State of Oregon, Jerzy Tyszer, of Poznan, Country of Poland, Mark Kassab, of Wilsonville, State of Oregon, and Nilanjan Mukherjee, of Wilsonville, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled **METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING LINEAR FINITE STATE MACHINES**, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed July 20, 2000 and given application number 09/620,023; and

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 SW Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Janusz Rajski, Jerzy Tyszer, Mark Kassab and Nilanjan Mukherjee, 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 me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have







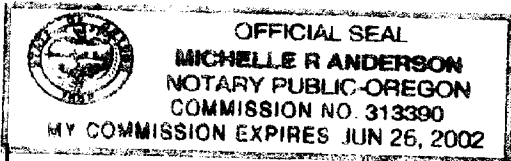
*Mark Kassab*

Mark Kassab

At Wilsonville, OR  
(City and State)  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

STATE OF OREGON )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS )

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Mark Kassab, 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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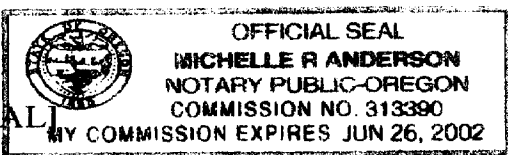
*Michelle R Anderson*  
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My commission expires: 6-26-2002

At WILSONVILLE, OREGON  
(City and State)  
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*Nilanjan Mukherjee*  
Nilanjan Mukherjee

STATE OF OREGON )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS )

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Nilanjan Mukherjee, 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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