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

WHEREAS, I, Truman W. Collins, Jr., of Lake Oswego, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled SLACK TIME ANALYSIS THROUGH LATCHES ON A CIRCUIT DESIGN, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 S.W. Boeckman, Wilsonville, Oregon, desires to acquire an interest therein:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Truman W. Collins, Jr., 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 I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Mentor Graphics Corporation, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said

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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.

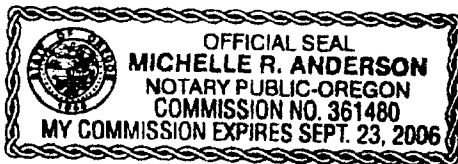
I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and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

Executed at Wilsonville, State of Oregon, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

  
Truman W. Collins, Jr.

STATE OF )  
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COUNTY OF ) SS.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2002, before me personally came the above-named, 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.



My commission expires: 9/23/2006

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