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I authorize Agere Systems Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions or agreements.

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I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Agere Systems Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Joseph N. Alba
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On this 20th day of December, 2002, before me personally came Joseph N. Alba, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Doreen Micheletti
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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