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David T. Young
Maureen R. Brongo

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Newport Fab, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4321 Jamboree Road

City: Newport Beach State: CA

Zip: 92660

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/761,489

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Farjami & Farjami LLP

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation with an office at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095, owns the patents and patent applications identified in attached Schedule A;

WHEREAS, NEWPORT FAB, LLC ("Assignee"), a Delaware limited liability company with an office at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095, wishes to acquire ownership of said patents and patent applications;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, subject to that certain Newport Fab, LLC Contribution Agreement between Assignor and Assignee dated as of February 23, 2002, Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, Assignee's right, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A and all corresponding provisionals, reissues, reexaminations, and foreign counterparts thereof in the United States and every foreign country.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the patents and patent applications of Schedule A in the United States and all foreign countries and to claim priority therefrom under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or any other international arrangement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to set his or her hand on the date shown below.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: March ____, 2002

By _____
Name _____
Title _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee hereby accepts assignment of said patents and patent applications.

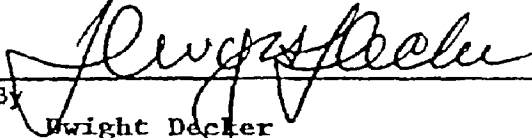
Date: March 12, 2002

~~NEWPORT FAB, LLC~~
By _____
Name Scott Silcock
Title Director of Operations
Title _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused one of its officers to set his or her hand on the date shown below.

CONEXANT SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: March 12, 2002


By _____
Name Dwight Decker
Title Chief Executive Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee hereby accepts assignment of said patents and patent applications.

NEWPORT FAB, LLC

Date: March ____, 2002

By _____
Name _____
Title _____

Schedule A – U.S. Patents and Patent Applications

Issued Patent No.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Hadi Abdul-Ridha, David T. Young, Maureen R. Brongo, residing respectively at 1765 SANTA ANA AVE. # E102, COSTA MESA, CA 92627; and JO BELCANTO IRVINE, CA 92614; and 27381 LOST TRAIL DR. LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653 have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent titled Method for Fabrication of Ceramic Tantalum Nitride and Improved Structures Based Thereon, filed herewith;

AND WHEREAS Conexant Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter, together with any successors, legal representatives of assigns thereof, called "Assignee"), wants to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor(s) certificates, and the like), heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and WE hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 31 day of January, 2000.

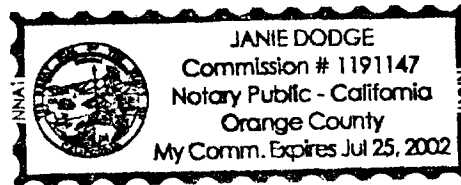
Hadi Abdul-Ridha

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS.

On JAN. 31, 2000, 2000, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared HADI ABDUL-RIDHA, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Janie Dodge



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 31st day of January, 2000.

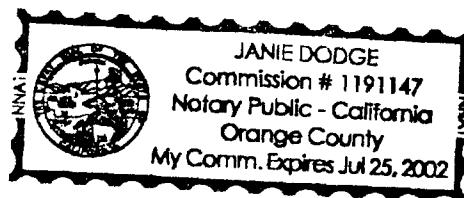
David T. Young

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS.

On JAN. 31, 2000, 2000, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DAVID T. YOUNG, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Janie Dodge



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 10 day of Feb., 2000.

Maureen R. Brongo
Maureen R. Brongo

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On FEB. 10, 2000, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MAUREEN R. BRONGO, ~~known to me or~~ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Janie Dodge

