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I, the undersigned hereby agrees to assign for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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a corporation organized under the laws of the state of **Delaware** as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

COMPARE CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY (CAM) DEVICE

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. **CD01156**, at WALKER & SAKO, LLP, 300 S. First Street, Suite 235, San Jose, CA 95113 and filed on 12/16/2002, as Application Serial No. 10/320,588, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all non-provisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent or provisional application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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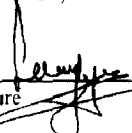
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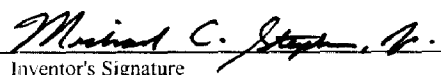


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Application No.: **10/320,588**

Filed: **12/16/2002**

Title: **Compare Circuit and Method for Content Addressable Memory (CAM) Device**

Attorney Docket No.: **CD01156**

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Respectfully Submitted,



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