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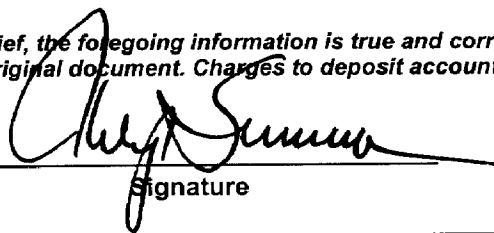
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WHEREAS, we, JOHN ADAM EDMOND, a U.S. citizen residing at Cary, North Carolina, and JOHN WILLIAMS PALMOUR, a U.S. citizen residing at Raleigh, North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), as co-inventors with Dale Marius Brown and Richard Joseph Saia, did obtain United States Patent No. 5,726,463, dated March 10, 1998, entitled SILICON CARBIDE MOSFET HAVING SELF-ALIGNED GATE STRUCTURE;

WHEREAS, CREE, INC., a North Carolina corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

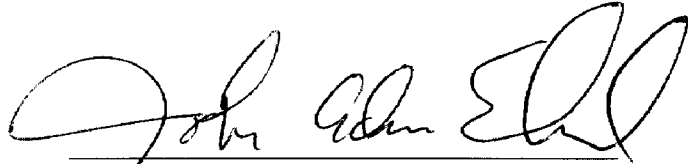
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that effective August 7, 1992, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

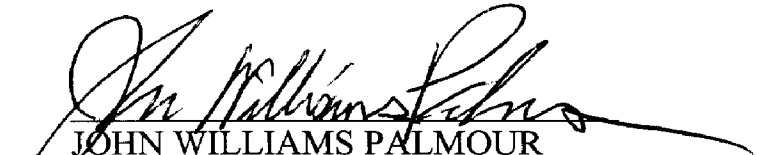
We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts

known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

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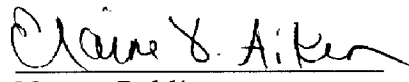

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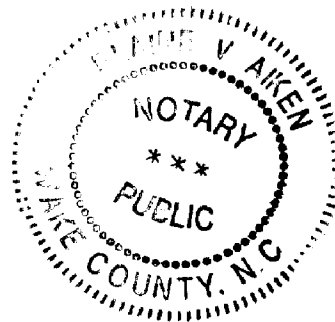
Before me personally appeared said ~~JOHN ADAM EDMOND~~ and JOHN WILLIAMS PALMOUR, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed this 29th day of January, 2002


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Before me personally appeared said JOHN ADAM EDMOND and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15th day of May, 2003.

Melissa C. Brunden
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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