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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT, dated February 3, 2004, is entered into by Sycon Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Assignor*"), for the benefit of Magma Design Automation, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Assignee*").

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2004 (the "*Agreement*"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell and assign, and Assignee has agreed to buy and acquire the Purchased Assets, as defined in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.5(b) of the Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patents, patent applications, patent disclosures and related patent rights which are a part of the Purchased Assets (the "*Patents*"), and set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of entering into the Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, sets over and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns all of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and any and all applications for patent and patents issuing therefrom in any and all countries of the world, including all divisions, continuations, re-examinations, or reissues, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing in the United States of the respective applications for said Patents identified above, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Patents including without limitation provisional rights thereto with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and on behalf of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives; *provided, however*, Assignee will be responsible for those costs and expenses reasonably incurred by Assignor in carrying out Assignor's obligations pursuant to this paragraph.

Assignor agrees that, on request it will at Assignee's expense sign all lawful papers in connection with all divisional, continuing, re-examining and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably requested by Assignee to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, maintain, and enforce patent protection in any country for the inventions set forth in the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed, by its duly authorized corporate officer effective this 3rd day of February, 2004.

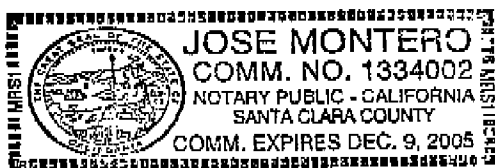
SYCON DESIGN, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: Sharon Zohar
Title: President & CEO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On this 3rd day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Sharon Zohar personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose names(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Acknowledged and agreed to by:

MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION, INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Date:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed, by its duly authorized corporate officer effective this 3rd day of Feb., 2004.

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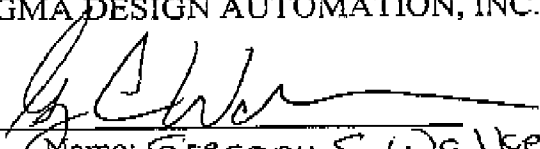
On this _____ day of _____, 200_, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose names(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Exhibit A

	Description	Registration/Application No.	Issued/ File Date
1	"METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONTROL LINE ROUTING FOR COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT"	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,488	April 15, 1999
2	"METHOD FOR DETERMINING BUS LINE ROUTING FOR COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT"	U.S. Patent No. 6,430,734 B1	August 6, 2002
3	"METHOD FOR FORMING A STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY GROUP FROM A NETLIST OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT"	U.S. Patent No. 6,606,737 B1	August 12, 2003
4	"METHOD FOR MODIFYING PLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BY ANALYZING RESOURCES OF ADJACENT COMPONENTS"	U.S. Patent No. 6,434,734 B1	August 13, 2002
5	"METHOD FOR DETERMINING CLEANUP LINE ROUTING FOR COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT"	U.S. Patent No. 6,438,736 B1	August 20, 2002
6	"REDUCED ARCHITECTURE PROCESSING PATHS"	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/458,910	March 28, 2003
7	"METHOD FOR FORMING A RELATIVE PLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING A STRUCTURAL SIMILARITY GROUP"	U.S. Patent No. 6,584,605 B1	June 24, 2003