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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kobi KRESH, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4980 SW Landing Drive, Apt. 204, Portland, OR 97239, and Phillip A. BROOKS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4805 SW Wichita Street, Tualatin, OR 97062, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**HIERARCHICAL EVALUATION OF CELLS**" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 31, 2002 and assigned Application No. 10/404,907;

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corp., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 SW Boeckman Drive, Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, Kobi KRESH and Phillip A. BROOKS, do sell, assign, and transfer unto Mentor Graphics Corp., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand.

Date: 7/30/03

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