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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, we, Chung-Wen Tsao and Chin-Chi Teng, residents of San Jose, California and Sunnyvale, California, respectively, are joint inventors of an improvement in or relating to TWO-STAGE CLOCK TREE SYNTHESIS for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on May 8, 2003 under Application No. 10/434,919; and

WHEREAS, CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2655 Seely Avenue, San Jose, California 95134, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Chung-Wen Tsao and Chin-Chi Teng, assign and transfer to CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., our entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States; said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC. for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and we warrant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we shall communicate to the said CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., or its successors and assigns any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

We agree that no attorney/client or other fiduciary relationship exists between us and Smith-Hill and Bedell, P.C.

EXECUTED at San Jose, California, this 14th day of

May, 2004, by

Chung-Wen Tsao

Chung-Wen Tsao

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
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On _____ before me,
_____, Notary Public, personally
appeared Chung-Wen Tsao, personally known to me, or proved to me on
the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she
executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her
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which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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