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WHEREAS, **CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of **DELAWARE** and having its place of business at **2655 Seely Avenue, San Jose, California 95134** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

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