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10/619,172

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John McCollum, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 19180 Merribrook Drive, Saratoga, California 95070 and Fethi Dhaoui, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 532 Red Robin Drive, Patterson, California 95363 hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented a "LOW-CAPACITANCE INPUT/OUTPUT AND ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE CIRCUIT FOR PROTECTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FROM ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE" for which we have executed application papers for a U S. patent thereon, which was filed on July 11, 2003, serial No. 10/619,172; and

WHEREAS, Actel Corporation, a California corporation, having a place of business at , hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

  
John McCollum11/18/03  
Date signed  
Fethi Dhaoui11/18/03  
Date signed