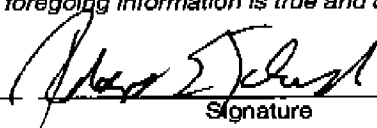


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WHEREAS, CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 2655 Seely Avenue, Building 5, San Jose, California 95134 (hereinafter referred to as the "assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefore and thereon:

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