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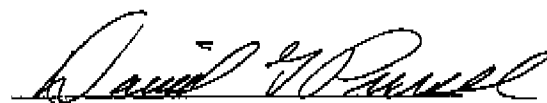
ASSIGNMENT
Quit Claim

Whereas, LSI LOGIC CORPORATION, having a place of business at 1621 Barber Lane, M.S. D-106, Milpitas, California 95035, herein referred to as ASSIGNOR, desires to relinquish any and all rights, if any, to U.S. Patent No. 6,771,995, issued August 3, 2004, titled CHEMICAL SIGNAL-IMPERMIABLE MASK, and confer all rights of assignment to CYGNUS, INC., 400 Penobscot Drive, Redwood City, California 94063, a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby relinquishes and quit claims all right, title and interest, if any, in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,771,995, that ASSIGNOR may have, including without limitation of generality any and all choses of action and any and all claims and demands, both at law and in equity, that ASSIGNOR has or may have, if any, for damages or profits accrued or to accrue on account of infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,771,995, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer on:

DATE: December 2, 2004




BY: David G. Pursel,
Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
LSI LOGIC CORPORATION

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On December 2, 2004, before me, Becky A. Abella, Notary Public personally appeared David G. Pursel and personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Becky A. Abella, Notary Public
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