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☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party or parties:

Mentor Graphics Corporation  
8005 SW Boeckman Drive  
Wilsonville OR 97070-7777

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

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### DISTRIBUTED AUTOROUTING OF CONDUCTIVE PATHS,

☒ an application for a United States patent for said invention having been executed by each of us on the same dates, respectively, that we have executed this Assignment, said application having attorney docket number 003921.00184 and also including Alexander N. Starkov as an inventor; or

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WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 SW Boeckman Drive, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070-7777, desires to acquire full and exclusive interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of exchanged good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the inventors identified above and signing below hereby sell and assign to Mentor Graphics Corporation all rights and title to said invention, patent application and derivative patent(s) and like rights throughout the world, including all patent priority rights (including without limitation the right to file and prosecute applications under the Paris Convention, the Patent Cooperation Treaty and other applicable agreements) and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention, and all related applications including without limitation divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues and extensions, and to receive all letters patent and like rights granted thereon, to be held and enjoyed by Mentor Graphics Corporation for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which patent may be granted in any country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and

covenant that we have full right to execute this Assignment and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement or do anything in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to Mentor Graphics Corporation, 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 documents respecting such applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Mentor Graphics Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in any country.

We hereby grant Mentor Graphics Corporation and its lawful agent the power to insert into this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

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