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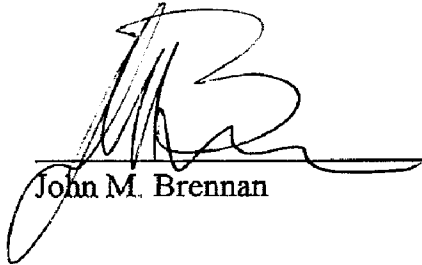
For value received, we, John M. Brennan, of Wyomissing in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, Donald Farrell, of Allentown in the County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Michael Freund, of Fogelsville in the County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 1110 American Parkway NE, Allentown, PA 18109, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH SUBSTANTIALLY PERPENDICULAR WIRE BONDS** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Agere Systems Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Agere Systems Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Agere Systems Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Agere Systems Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Agere Systems Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



John M. Brennan

Date: 8-24-04

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this 24 day of August 2004, before me personally came John M. Brennan, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



Notary Public

Notarial Seal
Mary Ellen Dobish, Notary Public
Allentown, Lehigh County
My Commission Expires Nov. 6, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Donald Farrell

Date: _____

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came Donald Farrell, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

Joseph Michael Freund

Date: _____

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came Joseph Michael Freund, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

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90 Forest Avenue
Locust Valley, New York 11560
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John M. Brennan

Date: _____

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came John M. Brennan, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Notary Public

Donald Farrell
Donald Farrell

Date: 8/25/04

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this 25th day of August 2004, before me personally came Donald Farrell, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Janet M. Garger
Notary Public

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Janet M. Garger, Notary Public
Allentown, Lehigh County
My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 2004
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Joseph Michael Freund
Joseph Michael Freund

Date: 8/19/04

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss.:

County of Lehigh)

On this 18th day of August, 2004, before me personally came Joseph Michael Freund, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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