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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): NVIDIA CORPORATION

2701 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95050

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: 09/28/04

4. New Patent Application entitled:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NON STALLING PIPELINE  
INSTRUCTION FETCHING FROM MEMORY

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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**Assignment to NVIDIA Corporation**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

Andrew D. Bowen

do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto NVIDIA Corporation (hereinafter called NVIDIA), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 2701 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95050, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NON STALLING PIPELINE INSTRUCTION FETCHING FROM MEMORY

☒ filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of NVIDIA, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to NVIDIA, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by NVIDIA.

I/we further covenant with NVIDIA, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

Inventor's Signature: Andrew D. Bowen Date: 9/28/04