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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Stanley C. Spooner</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>		<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our <b>Account No. 14-1140.</b></p>				
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<p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>Stanley C. Spooner</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,393</td><td> Signature</td><td><u>October 20, 2004</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including <b>original</b> cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]</p>				<u>Stanley C. Spooner</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,393	 Signature	<u>October 20, 2004</u> Date
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BAE SYSTEMS plc, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of England and doing business at 6 Carlton Gardens, London, SW1Y 5AD, United Kingdom, and having been assigned all right, title and interest in a certain invention entitled "Integrated Circuit For Multi-Tasking Support In Single Or Multiple Processor Networks" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 152266 was filed on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1998.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said application and the invention embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, MBDA UK Limited, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of England and doing business at Six Hills Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 2DA, United Kingdom is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American

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Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and for maintaining any resulting patent concerning said invention.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 7 day of OCTOBER, 2004.

**BAE SYSTEMS plc**

By: Debra Louise Lewis  
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