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ASSIGNMENT

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, we, Will A. Miller, Wesley G. Stanley and David R. Trine, residents of Vancouver, Washington; Milwaukie, Oregon; and Portland, Oregon; respectively, are inventors of an improvement in or relating to TEST HEAD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTER for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, California 95035, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Will A. Miller, Wesley G. Stanley and David R.

Trine, assign and transfer to CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, our entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed on

June 30, 2005

, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and we authorize our attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CREDENCE SYSTEMS

CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and

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assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and we warrant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we shall communicate to the said CREDENCE SYSTEMS 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 divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

We agree that no attorney/client or other fiduciary relationship exists between us and Smith-Hill and Bedell, P.C.

EXECUTED at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 304 day of June 30th, 2005, by

Will A. Miller

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EXECUTED at Hillsboro,	Oregon, this 30 day of
Jane , 2005, by	Miles D. Stanley Wesley G. Stanley
STATE OF OREGON)) ss. County of Washington)	
This day of the above-named Wesley G. Stanley, presence, and who acknowledged to rown free will for the purposes set	who executed the foregoing instrument in my me that he/she executed the same of his/her forth therein. Notary Public for Oregon My commission expires: /2/23/05
OFFICIAL SEAL KELLY WALKER NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 350395 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 23, 2005	My commission expires: / / / 23/05

EXECUTED at Hillsboro, Oregon, this <u>30</u> day of
June, 2005, by David R. Trine
STATE OF OREGON)) ss.
County of Washington)
This 30th day of whe , 2005, before me personally came the above-named David R. Trine, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.
Notary Public/for Oregon OFFICIAL SEAL KELLY WALKER Notary Public/for Oregon My commission expires: /2/23/05
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