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Execution Date: July 13, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Credence Systems Corporation

Address: 1421 California Circle

City: Milpitas State/Prov.: CA

Country: U.S.A. ZIP: 95035

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NPTest, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 150 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134, United States of America (the "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the United States and foreign patents and patent applications (the "Patent Rights") listed in Annex A and Annex B hereto; and

WHEREAS, Credence Systems Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, California 95035, United States of America (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patent Rights;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and Assignee desires to receive all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, any and all of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights, any applications, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecutions, divisionals, renewals, or substitutes thereof, all international, foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, all convention rights corresponding thereto, all priority rights and claims corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissues or reexaminations thereof, to be obtained for the Patent Rights;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecutions, divisionals, renewals, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said Patent Rights, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment and caused the same to be duly delivered on its behalf on the day and year first set forth below.

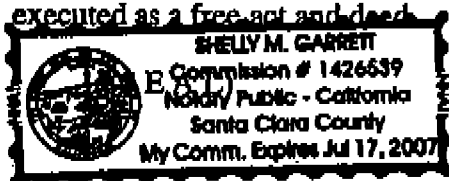
NPTEST, LLC

Date July 12, 2004

By: Leslie Weise
Name: Leslie Weise
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 12 day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Leslie Weise, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignor, NPTest, LLC, who executed the foregoing Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he/she had the requisite corporate authority to execute this Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.



Shelly M. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 17, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee confirms the acceptance of the assignment of the Patent Rights from the Assignor.

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Date 7/13/04

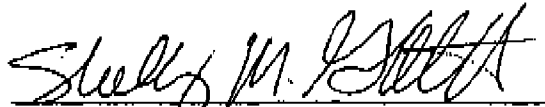
By: Byron Milstead
Name: Byron Milstead
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 13 day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Byron Milstead, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignee, Credence Systems Corporation, who executed the foregoing Patent Assignment, and represented

and acknowledged that he/she had the requisite corporate authority to execute and accept this Patent Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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