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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Mrinal K. Das**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1 Enzo Court, Durham, North Carolina 27713; **Anant K. Agarwal**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 208 Black Tie Lane, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514; **John W. Palmour**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 231 Devonbrook Lane, Cary, North Carolina 27511; and **Dave Grider**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a mailing address at Post Office Box 13868, Durham, North Carolina 27709;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS OF FABRICATING OXIDE LAYERS ON SILICON CARBIDE LAYERS UTILIZING ATOMIC OXYGEN**, for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 11/229,476, filed 9/16/05 ) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, Cree, Inc., a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.







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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

*Dave Grider*

**Dave Grider**

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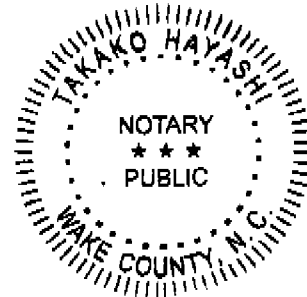
Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

*Takako Hayashi*

Notary Public

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