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Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Gary WOODS, Steven KASAPI and Kenneth WILSHER of Sunnyvale, CA, San Francisco, CA and Palo Alto, CA, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING HIGH-BANDWIDTH ELECTRICAL SIGNALS USING MODULATION IN AN OPTICAL PROBING SYSTEM and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on _____; and

Whereas, **CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION**, 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035, U.S.A. (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 401 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041-2007 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

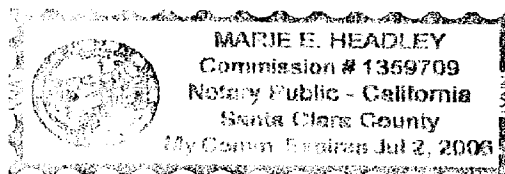
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s/ Gary WOODS

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On this 4th day of May, 2006, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Gary L. Woods to me and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same as his/~~her~~ own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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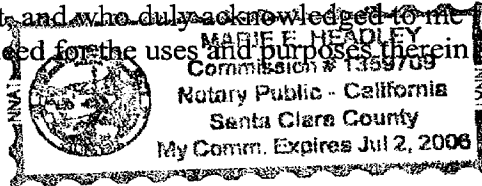
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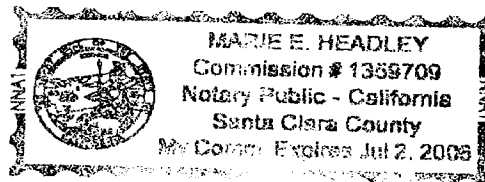
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