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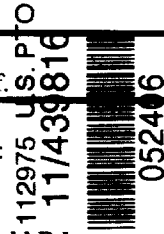


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Synopsys, Inc.
Street Address: 700 E. Middlefield Rd.
City: State: Zip: Mountain View, CA 94043-4033

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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- Other

Execution Date: 23 May 2006

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A. Patent Application No.(s):

B. Patent No.(s):

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CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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hereinafter termed "Inventor(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING A LAYOUT TO IMPROVE MANUFACTURING ROBUSTNESS

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

X On the 23rd day of May, 2006;

Or

 Said application having Application Number and filed on ; and

WHEREAS, Synopsys, Inc. a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 700 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043-4033, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventor(s) (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor(s) to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventor(s) do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventor(s) hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor(s) shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents

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granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventor(s) in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor(s), their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventor(s) hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

Lawrence S. Melvin III
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State of Oregon)
County of Washington)
On 5/23/06 before me, Lawrence Melvin
personally appeared Lawrence S. Melvin III,

5/23/06
Date

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Susan E Soto
(Notary Public)



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County of Washington)

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