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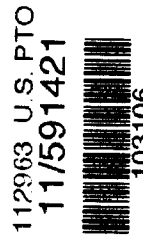
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Sir:
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Transmittal of an Assignment



1. Name of conveying party(ies): **Richard A. Portune**
Application No.:
Filed: 10/31/06

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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies) **Credence Systems Corporation**
1421 California Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035
3. Nature of Conveyance: **Assignment**
Execution Date: 10/31/06

4. New Patent Application entitled: **UNDOPED SILICON HEAT SPREADER WINDOW**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: **Anthony C. Murabito**
Address: **Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP**
Two North Market Street, Third Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
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Customer No: **45595**

6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

7. **Fee Calculation** (for other than a small entity)
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9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name **Anthony C. Murabito**
Reg. No. 35,295

Date: October 31, 2006

Assignment to Credence Systems Corporation.

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we
Richard A. Portune

do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Credence Systems Corporation (hereinafter called Credence), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

UNDOPED SILICON HEAT SPREADER WINDOW

filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: _____ filed on _____ and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of Credence, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Credence, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Credence.

I/we further covenant with Credence, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

Inventor's Signature: Richard A. Portune Date: 10/31/06

State of _____
County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____ personally appeared _____ who is _____ personally known or _____ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be _____ his or _____ her free act and deed.

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