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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION (the "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 6504 Bridge Point Parkway, Austin, Texas 78730-5039 the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING GRAPHICAL PROGRAMS INTO HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATIONS, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements and for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

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IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 11/566,782 FILED  
ON Dec. 5, 2006 (ATTY. DKT. NO. 5150-23020).

(Signature) *Jeffrey L. Kodosky*  
Name: Jeffrey L. Kodosky

Date: 10/3/97

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Travis )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1997, personally appeared Jeffrey L. Kodosky known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

*Lisa A. Huntington*  
Notary or Consular Officer

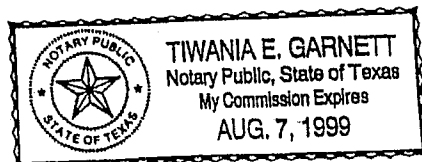
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(Signature) *Hugo Andrade*  
Name: Hugo Andrade

Date: 10/10/97

STATE OF Texas )  
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COUNTY OF Travis )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997, <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> personally appeared Hugo Andrade known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



*Tiwania Garnett*  
Notary or Consular Officer

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