

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Knights Technology, Inc.**, an **Oregon** corporation, having a place of business at **5460 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, CA 95054** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Magma Design Automation, Inc.**, a **Delaware** corporation, having a place of business at **5460 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, CA 95054**, ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to all inventions and improvements (collectively, "SUBJECT MATTER") disclosed in that certain provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) or non-provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. . §111(a) and entitled its entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to all of the following, and any U.S., international or foreign patent or any application therefore and any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof:

(a)

**U.S. Patent  
or  
Application**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
5,019,771	Contact Sensing for Integrated Circuit Testing
5,030,907	CAD-driven Microprobe Integrated Circuit Tester
6,088,712	Method of Automating the Manipulation and Displaying of Sets of Wafer Yield Data using a User Interface Smart Macro
6,185,707	IC Test Software System for Mapping Test Data

ASSIGNOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER of the above-identified patents and applications; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER of the patent and patent applications and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. ASSIGNOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

ASSIGNOR represents that ASSIGNOR has the rights, titles, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the ASSIGNOR has not made and will not hereafter make any assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the right, title, and interest herein conveyed.

ASSIGNOR grants the attorney of record the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or rules of other entities including but not limited to United States or foreign governments or patent offices, for recordation of this document.

The duly authorized representative of ASSIGNOR has executed this assignment as of the date below.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/5/07

Printed Name: Peter S. Teshima

Title: President, Knights Technology, Inc.

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On 01/05/2007 before me, Lucia C. Vasquez personally appeared  
[DATE] [NOTARY PUBLIC]

Peter S. Teshima personally known to me or ~~proved to me on the basis of~~  
[ASSIGNOR]

~~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.

Notary Seal

Lucia C. Vasquez  
Notary

