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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: **Soumya Banerjee**, hereby sell and assign to MIPS Technologies, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, whose mailing address is 1225 Charleston Road, Mountain View, California 94043-1353 (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), **his/her** entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the **invention(s)** known as Protecting Trade Secrets During the Design and Configuration of an Integrated Circuit Semiconductor Design for which **application(s)** for patent in the United States of America has a filing date or a 371(c) date of (Herewith) (also known as United States Application No. (To Be Assigned) (Attorney Docket No. **0251.02US.**), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters **Patent(s)** therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part, (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the **application(s)** and any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding **application(s)** thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such **application(s)** as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (**judicial** or otherwise) related to the **application(s)** or any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination **application(s)** thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventors hereby represent that **he/she** has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that **he/she** has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventors hereby grant the patent practitioners associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 29526** the power to insert in 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 for recordation of this document.

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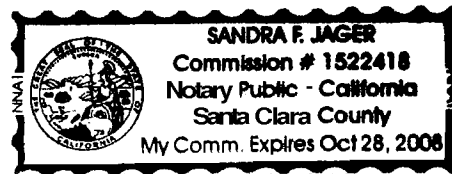
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On March 6, 2007, before me, Sandra F. Jager, Notary Public, personally appeared Soumya Banerjee, personally known to me ~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the ~~person(s)~~; or the entity upon behalf of which the ~~person(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

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