

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS, dated February 9, 2007 (this "**Agreement**"), is entered into by Accelicon Technologies, Inc. a California corporation ("**Assignor**"), for the benefit of Magma Design Automation, Inc. a Delaware corporation (the "**Assignee**").

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the "**Purchase Agreement**").

**WHEREAS**, as a condition to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor has agreed to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "**Assigned Patent Rights**").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee and its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, all worldwide rights, title and interests Assignor holds, or may hold, in and to the Assigned Patent Rights, together with all rights derived therefrom. This assignment includes the right to sue and recover damages for past, present and future infringements of Assignor's rights in the Assigned Patent Rights and to bring any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any equivalent agency in any other country for cancellation or opposition or other proceedings in connection with the Assigned Patent Rights.

Assignor further agrees that, should additional or further documentation of the assignment be required for whatever reason, Assignor will, without further consideration, provide or execute such other information or documents as may be necessary upon the Assignee's reasonable request.

This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of California applicable to contracts executed and performed entirely therein, without regard to the principles of choice of law or conflicts or law of any jurisdiction. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement will nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any party. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto will negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed will be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together will constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment of Patent Rights to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first written above.

ACCELICON TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: 5/6/06

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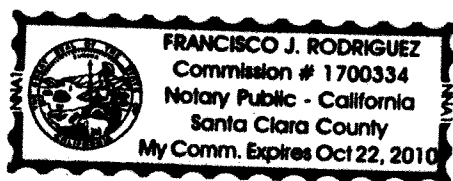
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared TIM SMITH personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose names(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 entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A**

**ASSIGNED PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
<b>SIGNAL FLOW DRIVEN CIRCUIT PHYSICAL SYNTHESIS TECHNIQUE</b>	<b>20040153278 10/762,791</b>	
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