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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Russell Hobson, of 6 Castleton Crescent, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 5JX United Kingdom; hereby assign to ATMEL CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 2325 Orchard Pkwy., San Jose, CA 95131, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled WEAR LEVELING filed 5/3/07, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/743,974, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

DATE: 3rd May 2007R. D. Hobson  
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**ATMEL CORPORATION  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM  
ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED**

**Date:** May 2, 2007  
**To:** Russell Hobson (Atmel - East Kilbride, UK)  
**From:** Paramjyot Chugh (Atmel- San Jose, CA)  
**Subject:** Patent Application Entitled: "Wear Levelling"  
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**Please note:** It is generally recommendable to have the Assignment executed before a Notary Public to authenticate the inventor's signature. In recognition that it is often difficult to find a notary, we are not requiring notarization; however, if you choose not to have the Assignment notarized, please sign this memorandum below to confirm that you have chosen this option and will not dispute your signature on the unnotarized Assignment. This document should also be returned to me along with the Declaration and Assignment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: phone (408) 487-2706; fax: (408) 487-2615; email at [pchugh@atmel.com](mailto:pchugh@atmel.com). Thanks for your cooperation.

**Verification of Signature on Assignment Form**

I, Russell Hobson, verify that with respect to the above-referenced invention entitled "Wear Levelling" have executed the Assignment to Atmel Corporation without authentication by a Notary Public. As such, I agree not to dispute the authenticity of my signature on the Assignment.

Dated: 3rd May 2007

R. D. Hobson

Russell Hobson

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