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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I

Christopher M. Cork of 13 Avenue du Vercors 38240 Meylan France

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Synopsys, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 700 East Middlefield Rd., Bldg. C., Mountain View, CA 94043, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

"IMPROVING HIERARCHICAL COMPRESSION FOR METAL ONE LOGIC LAYER"

for which I will execute a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 4 day of January, 2008


Christopher M. Cork

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