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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE, TERRENCE A. LENAHAN, a citizen of the United States of America, and KUANG-WEI CHIANG, a citizen of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a certain invention entitled METHODS AND MECHANISMS FOR INSERTING METAL FILL DATA for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

whereas, cadence design systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Delaware and having its place of business at 2655 Seely Avenue, San Jose, California 95134 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention;

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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign county, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose thereof.

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this 26th day of July , 2004.
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COUNTY OF NAME) SS
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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.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Notary Public in and for said County and State

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