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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, John G. Ferguson, of Tualatin, County of Washington, State of Oregon; Fedor G. Pikus, of Beaverton, County of Washington, State of Oregon; Kyohei Sakajiri, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon; and Laurence W. Grodd of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, have invented certain inventions, entitled SECURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN ELECTRONIC DESIGN AUTOMATION, attorney reference number 1011-67624-01 for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application with serial no. 10/895485 having been filed by us on the 20th day of July, 2004; and SECURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN ELECTRONIC DESIGN AUTOMATION, attorney reference number 1011-67624-03, for which we are also making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application with serial no. of 10/920988 having been filed by us on the 17th day of August, 2004 and

WHEREAS, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/ 506,190 titled SECURE TRANSFER OF RULE FILES was previously filed on September 26, 2003, the benefit of which is claimed by the above applications;

WHEREAS, Mentor Graphics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 8005 SW Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070-7777, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, John G. Ferguson, Fedor G. Pikus, Kyohei Sakajiri, and Laurence W. Grodd hereby sell, assign and transfer to Mentor Graphics Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions, to said U.S. Applications 10/895,495 and 10/920,988 and patent rights in and to said inventions throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, all rights in the Provisional Application and worldwide rights to the invention disclosed therein, and the right to claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/506,190, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said inventions, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Mentor Graphics Corporation for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Mentor Graphics Corporation, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Mentor Graphics Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in this or any foreign country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply

with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

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