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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Terry P. Borer, Gabriel Quan, Stephen D. Brown, Deshanand P. Singh, Chris Sanford, Vaughn Betz, Caroline Pantofaru, and Jordan Swartz** the undersigned Assignor(s), believing to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of any and all new and useful improvements disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING SOFT CONSTRAINTS IN TOOLS USED FOR DESIGNING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES** hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Altera Corporation** a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 101 Innovation Drive San Jose, CA 95134, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the same patent application which has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below.

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