

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
NPTest, LLC		07/13/2004	limited liability company: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Credence Systems Corporation
Street Address:	1421 California Circle
City:	Milpitas
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	95035
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 14

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2198732	ACCELERATED VECTOR MODE
Registration Number:	1813447	ASAP
Registration Number:	1887766	ASAP
Registration Number:	2099862	AVM
Registration Number:	2307702	BATCHPROBE
Registration Number:	1774080	IDS
Registration Number:	2735932	IDS OPTIFIB
Registration Number:	2252458	ITS
Registration Number:	1837767	KEEP ALIVE
Registration Number:	2725649	NXGENCONNECT
Registration Number:	2776467	NXGENCONNECT
Serial Number:	76340932	NXGENSUPPORT
Registration Number:	2345915	SABER
Serial Number:	76333767	TIMESTAMPER

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Marilyn Johnson

Total Attachments: 5

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WHEREAS, NPTest, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 150 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134, United States of America (the "Assignor"), is the owner of the United States and foreign trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications in the form more fully described in Annex A and Annex B hereto (the "Marks");

WHEREAS, Credence Systems Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1421 California Circle, Milpitas, California 95035, United States of America (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill associated therewith;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and Assignee desires to receive all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill associated therewith;

WHEREAS, Assignor has filed some trademark applications, indicating the intention to use the trademarks represented there in, but has not yet filed allegations of use under §§ 1(c) or 1(d) of the Lanham Act, (the "ITU Marks");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign the ITU Marks as part of the entire business or portion thereof to which the ITU Marks pertain as required by § 10 of the Lanham Act and Assignee desires to receive all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the ITU Marks, together with the portion of the business to which the ITU Marks pertain and the goodwill associated therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, assigns and sets over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, in the United States of America and any foreign countries, together with the goodwill associated therewith, and together with the portion of the business to which the ITU Marks pertain and symbolized by the ITU Marks, all common law rights related to the Marks, all rights of registration, renewal and extension, and the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of Assignee all papers, instruments, and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts Assignee may request in order to vest all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Marks in Assignee and/or to provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is deemed necessary by Assignee, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment and caused the same to be duly delivered on its behalf on the day and year first set forth below.

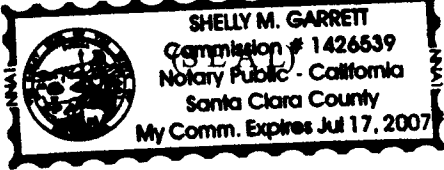
NPTEST, LLC

Date July 12, 2004

By: Julie Weise
Name: Leslie Weise
Title: General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On this 12 day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Leslie Weise, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignor, NPTest, LLC, who executed the foregoing Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he/she had the requisite corporate authority to execute this Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.



Shelly M. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 17, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee confirms the acceptance of the assignment of the Marks from the Assignor.

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

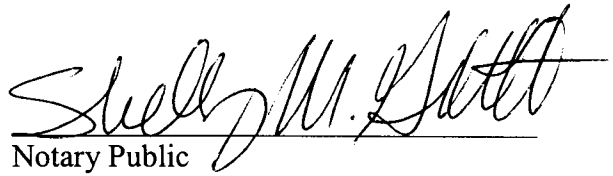
Date 7/13/04

By: [Signature]
Name: Byron Milstead
Title: Vice President, General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On this 13 day of July, 2004, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Byron Milstead the above-mentioned representative of the Assignee, Credence Systems Corporation, who executed the foregoing Patent Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he/she had the requisite corporate authority to execute and accept this Patent Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: July 17, 2007.



ANNEX A
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (UNITED STATES)
FROM NPTEST, LLC TO CREDEENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

TRADEMARK	COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION NO.	INTENT TO USE:
ACCELERATED VECTOR MODE®	United States	74/655,764	2,198,732	No
ASAP®	United States	74/295,198	1,813,447	No
ASAP®	United States	74/083,792	1,887,766	No
AVM®	United States	74/655,766	2,099,862	No
BATCHPROBE®	United States	75/195,094	2,307,702	No
IDS®	United States	74/177,780	1,774,080	No
IDS OPTIFIB (Stylized)®	United States	76/284,263	2,735,932	No
ITS®	United States	75/298,146	2,252,458	No
KEEP ALIVE®	United States	74/387,205	1,837,767	No
NXGENCONNECT®	United States	76/340,933	2,725,649	No
NXGENCONNECT & Logo®	United States	76/340,934	2,776,467	No
NXGENSUPPORT (Stylized)SM	United States	76/340,932		No
SABER®	United States	75/301,652	2,345,915	No
TIMESTAMPER™	United States	76/333,767		Yes

ANNEX B
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (FOREIGN)
FROM NPTEST, LLC TO CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

TRADEMARK	COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION NO.	INTENT TO USE;
NANOBLADE®	Benelux	0968038	0689075	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	Benelux	730605	465085	No
NANOBLADE®	China	2000-118605	1642250	No
NXGENSUPPORT SM (stylized)	China	3242989		No
IDS OPTIFIB®	European Community (CTM)		002518397	No
NANOBLADE®	France	003037591	003037591	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	France	142504	1542822	No
ASAP®	Japan	01-073912	2663770	No
IDS	Japan	134794/1996		No
IDS OPTIFIB	Japan	2002-001113		No
SABER®	Japan	2000-129870	4582677	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	Japan	1/73911	2670975	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	Korea	89-16290	2001-2707	No
ASAP®	Singapore	4706/89	4706/89	No
NANOBLADE	Singapore	T00/12054Z		No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	Singapore	4645/89	4645/89	No
ASAP®	Taiwan	78030190	502574	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	Taiwan	78030189	502573	No
SEQUENCER PER PIN®	United Kingdom	1388155	1388155	No