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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,240,376	Trial No.:	IPR 2012-00042
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Patent Owner: Mentor Graphics Corporation		
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GATE- LEVEL SIMULATION OF SYNTHESIZED REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL DESIGNS WITH SOURCE-LEVEL DEBUGGING		

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**TRANSMITTAL INCORPORATING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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OWNER ON JULY 15, 2013**

Per the attached correspondence, Patent Owner was authorized on July 12, 2013, to file a clearer Substitute Exhibit MG 2027. Patent Owner provided a copy of the Substitute Exhibit to the Petitioner on July 12, 2013, and filed the Substitute Exhibit on July 15, 2013.

Patent Owner is hereby filing this transmittal incorporating certificate of service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)(ii).

The undersigned hereby certifies service on the Petitioner of a true copy of the Substitute Exhibit MG 2027 on July 12, 2013, and service of a true copy of the present TRANSMITTAL INCORPORATING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE REGARDING SUBSTITUTE EXHIBIT MG 2027 FILED BY PATENT OWNER ON JULY 15, 2013, on August 21, 2013, by email delivery to counsel of record for the Petitioner as follows:

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Subject: RE: IPR2012-00042 Patent Owner request for submission of substitute exhibit MG 2027 / request for conference call.

Counsel: Your request is granted. No call is necessary.

Thank you,

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Following-up a teleconference with Maria Vignone, Patent Owner Mentor Graphics requests authorization from the Board to replace exhibit MG 2027, submitted on June 21, 2013, with the attached substitute exhibit having improved reproduction quality. To the extent the Board finds necessary, Patent Owner requests a conference call with the Board to discuss the same.

Exhibit MG 2027 is an expert declaration of Majid Sarrafzadeh submitted in support of Patent Owner's Response filed on June 21, 2013. The filed copy of MG 2027 contains minor electronic reproduction defects on pages 31 - 33 and 43, which blur or erase portions of certain letters. Though the affected text in the filed exhibit is understandable, the substitute exhibit correcting the defects is more easily readable and will benefit the Board and the parties in reviewing the document. The substitute exhibit is identical to the previously filed exhibit in all substantive respects.

Petitioner Synopsys' counsel (copied) has been consulted, and they have consented to the filing of the substitute exhibit.

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