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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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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
BRAD HUTCHINGS, Ph.D UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.53(d)**

Patent Owner, Mentor Graphics Corporation, files this Notice of Deposition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(4). Patent Owner, by and through its attorneys, will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Petitioner Synopsys, Inc.'s declarant, Brad Hutchings, Ph.D, in IPR2012-00042 (Pat No. 6,240,376).

Dr. Hutchings' deposition will take place on September 23, 2013 beginning at 9:30 am, at the offices of O'Melveny and Myers, LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 28th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111, or at such other time and place as may be agreed by the parties. In particular, in a deposition scheduling discussion had between counsel for the parties on September 9, 2013, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(1), counsel for Patent Owner requested, and counsel for Petitioner agreed to investigate, the availability of Dr. Hutchings for deposition on September 20, 2013, in Salt Lake City, UT. Counsel for Petitioner agreed to consent to Patent Owner's filing and service of a deposition notice less than 10 days in advance of the deposition, given the compressed IPR schedule.

The cross-examination will be taken before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths and will be recorded using stenographic and/or audiotape means.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies service on the Petitioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and agreement of the parties, by email delivery of a true copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BRAD HUTCHINGS, Ph.D UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.53(d) to counsel of record for Petitioner as follows:

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