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SYNOPSISYS, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

Patent of MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2012-00042 (SCM)  
Patent 6,240,376 B1

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Synopsys, Inc. respectfully requests oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on November 14, 2013.

Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether claims 1-9, 11, 28, and 29 of the '376 patent (Ex. 1001) are anticipated by Gregory (Ex. 1007).
2. Whether Mentor carried its burden of establishing the patentability of proposed substitute claims 34-36 and 38-43.

If any fees are due in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies e-mail service on the Patent Owner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and agreement of counsel of a true copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT to counsel of record for Patent Owner as follows:

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