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Inventor(s): Gustavo Mata, Steven C. Nettles, Larry D. Barto, and Yiwei Li
Client's Reference: TT4739

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) Request for Filing Continuation Application;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
- (3) Declaration;
- (4) 55-page patent specification with claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-7b on 6 sheets);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and one reference.

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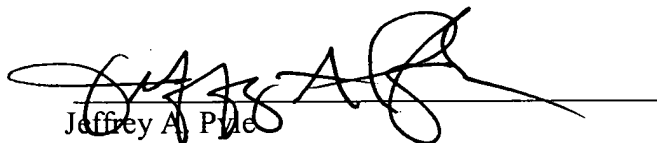
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior U. S. Patent No. 6,907,305 to be granted on June 14, 2005, entitled, "AGENT REACTIVE SCHEDULING IN AN AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT."

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/135,145 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful

false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

- (a) The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 10/135,145.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION

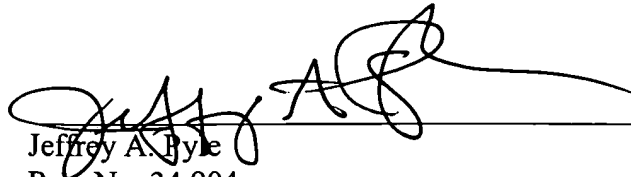
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3. Enclosed is a copy of the current Declaration in the prior application.
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5. The prior application is presently assigned to Advanced Microdevices, Inc..
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 10/135,145 filed April 30, 2002--.
7. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

Respectfully submitted,

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