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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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FU-TAI LIOU  
and CHARLES RALPH SPINNER  
Junior Party,<sup>1</sup>

v.

AJIT S. MANOCHA  
and VIRENDRA V. S. RANA  
Senior Party,<sup>2</sup>

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Patent Interference No. 103,715

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Before METZ, PATE and MARTIN, Administrative Patent Judges.

PATE, Administrative Patent Judge.

On 25 June 1997, the Administrative Patent Judge to which this interference has been

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<sup>1</sup> Application 07/741,645, filed August 6, 1991. Accorded Benefit of Application 07/516,425, filed April 30, 1990, now Patent No. 5,070,391, granted December 3, 1991. Assignor to SGC-Thomson Microelectronics, Inc., a corporation of Delaware.

<sup>2</sup> Patent 5,141,897, granted August 25, 1992, based on Application 07/701,569, filed May 14, 1991. Accorded Benefit of Application 07/498,292, filed March 23, 1990, abandoned. Assignor to Lucent Technologies Inc.

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assigned issued an Order to Show Cause against both parties on the ground of no

interference-in-fact. Neither party has responded to the Order in a timely manner. Accordingly, the following judgment is entered.

Judgment

It is hereby adjudged that an interference-in-fact does not exist. Fu-Tai Liou and Charles Ralph Spinner, the junior party, are entitled to a patent containing claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, and 23-36, which claims correspond to the count in interference. Ajit S. Manocha and Virendra V. S. Rana, the senior party, are entitled to their patent containing claims 1-4, which claims correspond to the count in interference.

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