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# ASSIGNMENT

## UTILITY PATENT

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, have invented subject matter disclosed in the United States patent application entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING DIE PLANARITY AND GLOBAL UNIFORMITY OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS IN A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING CONTEXT, filed herewith;

**AND WHEREAS**, SPEEDFAM CORPORATION (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business and mailing address at 305 North 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona 85226 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

**AND HEREBY AGREES** to transfer a like interest upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred,

**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

**EXECUTED** as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

First inventor: Inki Kim

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/10/98

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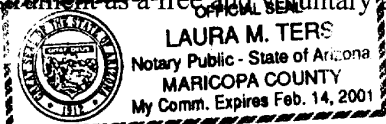
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STATE OF Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

On this 10 day of June, 19 98, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared David Kim, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)



Laura M Ters  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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