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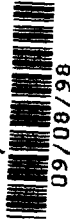


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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

- a) Douglas K. Masnaghetti
- b) Stefano E. Concina
- c) Stanley S. Sun
- d) Waiman Ng
- e) David L. Adler

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

- a) Name: KLA Tencor
- Address: 160 Rio Robles
San Jose, California 95134

3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: August 21, 1998

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): Unassigned

The title of the (new) application is:

SCANNING ELECTRON BEAM MICROSCOPE

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Any deficiencies are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KLA1P005)

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: September 8, 1998

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Attorney Docket No. KLA1P005

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PATENT REEL: 9449 FRAME: 0866

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

SCANNING ELECTRON BEAM MICROSCOPE

(Atty. Docket No.: KLA1P005) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to KLA Tencor, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134-1809, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

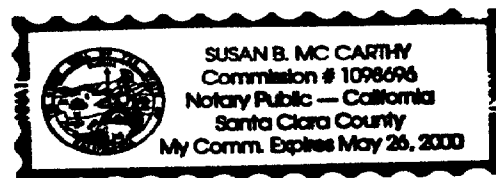
Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1. Inventor Signature: *Douglas K. Masnaghetta* Date: 8/21/98
Douglas K. Masnaghetta

On this 21st day of August, in the year 1998, before me, SUSAN B. MCCARTHY, personally appeared Douglas K. Masnaghetta, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature *Susan B. McCarthy* (SEAL)

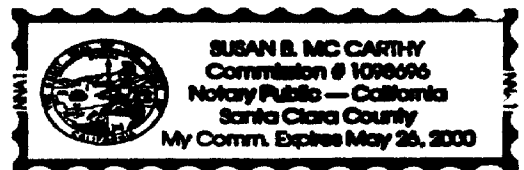


2. Inventor Signature: Stefano Concina Date: 8/21/98
Stefano E. Concina

On this 21st day of August, in the year 1998, before me, SUSAN B. MCCARTHY, personally appeared Stefano E. Concina, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Signature Susan B. McCarthy (SEAL)

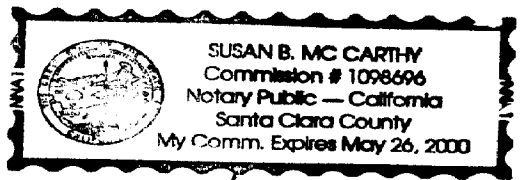


3. Inventor Signature: Stanley S. Sun Date: 8/21/98
Stanley S. Sun

On this 21st day of August, in the year 1998, before me, SUSAN B. MCCARTHY, personally appeared Stanley S. Sun, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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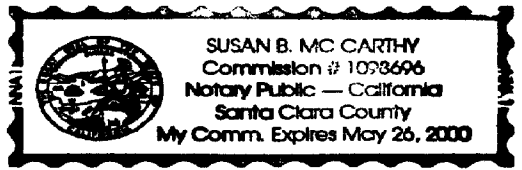


4. Inventor Signature: Waiman Ng Date: 8/21/98
Waiman Ng

On this 21st day of August, in the year 1998, before me, SUSAN B. MCCARTHY, personally appeared Waiman Ng whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Susan B. McCarthy (SEAL)



5. Inventor Signature: David L. Adler
David L. Adler

Date: 8/21/98

On this 21st day of August, in the year 1998, before me, SUSAN B. MCCARTHY personally appeared David L. Adler whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Susan B. McCarthy

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