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- 1) CRAIG HICKMAN
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Additional names of conveying parties attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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- X Assignment \_\_\_ Merger
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: SEED AND BERRY LLP

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....

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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.

EDWARD W. BULCHIS  
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Signature

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In re Application of: )  
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 Craig Hickman )  
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 Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
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 For: METHODS FOR )  
 COMPENSATING FOR LENS )  
 HEATING RESULTING FROM )  
 WAFER REFLECTANCE IN )  
 MICRO-PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY )  
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ASSIGNMENT:

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Micron Technology, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHODS FOR COMPENSATING FOR LENS HEATING RESULTING FROM WAFER REFLECTANCE IN MICRO-PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT**"; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States of America;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

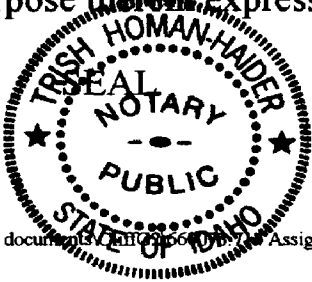
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Craig Hickman Date: 10/13/98  
Craig Hickman

STATE OF IDAHO )  
                          ) ss.  
County of ada )

BEFORE ME, this 13th day of October, 1998, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Irish Homan Haider  
Notary or Consular Officer  
My Commission Expires 3-26-02

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