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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for
the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on September 22, 1998
and which has been accorded Application No. 09/157,933

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