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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, SALMAN M. KASSIR, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1949 Tulipwood Dr., Paso Robles, California 93446, Assignor herein, having invented an IMPROVED HANDLING OF WET THIN WAFERS and having on even date herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; and,

WHEREAS, STRASBAUGH, a corporation of the state of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having a place of business at 825 Buckley Road, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto STRASBAUGH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing, to be held and enjoyed

as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this Assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by said STRASBAUGH, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to STRASBAUGH, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

12/30/98

DATE



SALMAN M. KASSIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO)

On this Dec 30, 1998, before me Dixie Totemwongse, personally appeared Salman M. Kassir, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Dixie Totemwongse
Notary Public



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