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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dennis J. Krampotich, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 979 Goldenrod Lane, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379 and D. Kerry Kiser, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 24715 Southwest Allison Lane, Sherwood, Oregon 97140, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled CUSHION SYSTEM FOR WAFER CARRIERS filed January 6, 1999, under U.S. Application Serial No. 09/226,593.

WHEREAS, Fluoroware, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at 102 Jonathan Boulevard North, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said Dennis J. Krampotich and D. Kerry Kiser, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Fluoroware, Inc.

Dennis J. Krampotich and D. Kerry Kiser agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of Fluoroware, Inc. or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

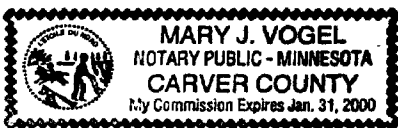
The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Chaska, Minnesota,
this 29th day of March, 1999.

Dennis J. Krampotich
DENNIS J. KRAMPOTICH

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of
MARCH, 1999.



Mary J. Vogel
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 01/31/00

David Kerry Kiser
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