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1) Thomas F.A. Bibby, Jr., 2) John A. Adams, and
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Execution date: 1) April 14, 1999; 2) April 14, 1999; and
3) April 19, 1999

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

Name: IPEC Planar, Inc.

Address: 4717 E. Hilton Ave.

City: Phoenix State: AZ ZIP: 85034

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas F.A. Bibby, Jr., residing at 320 E. Constitution Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85296, John A. Adams, residing at 9785 Running Creek Lane, Escondido, CA 92026, Robert A. Eaton, residing at 8426 East Keim Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled Method and apparatus for Endpoint Detecting for Chemical Mechanical Polishing, Serial No. 09/271,729 filed on March 18, 1999 executed by Thomas F.A. Bibby, Jr on 14 April 1999, executed by John A. Adams on 14 APR 1999, and Robert A. Eaton on 19 April 1999.

WHEREAS, IPEC Planar, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 4717 E. Hilton Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85034 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee. We further grant to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

WE HEREBY warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyances herein, and hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that we will, whenever counsel of the said Company or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, testify in any legal proceedings, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, with compensation to and without charge to ourselves, our successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the location and on the date indicated with my signature:

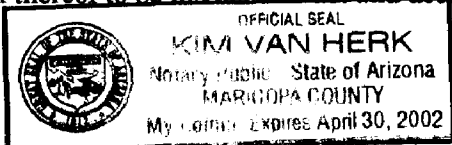
Date: 99/04/14

Thomas F.A. Bibby, Jr.
Thomas F.A. Bibby, Jr.,

STATE OF AZ)
) SS
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

Before me on this 14 day of April, 1999, came Thomas FA Bibby Jr to me known/ or identified to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.

(SEAL)



Kim Van Herk
Notary Public,
State of AZ
My Commission: Arizona April 30, 2002

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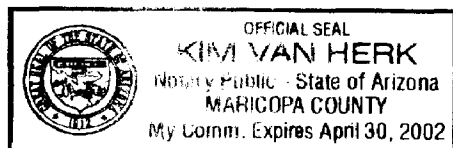
Date: 14 APR 99

John A. Adams
John A. Adams

STATE OF AZ)
) SS
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

Before me on this 14 day of April, 1999, came John A. Adams to me known/ or identified to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.

(SEAL)



Kim Van Herk
Notary Public,
State of AZ
My Commission: April 30, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the location and on the date indicated with my signature:

Date: 19 APR 99

Robert A. Eaton
Robert A. Eaton

STATE OF AZ)
) SS
COUNTY OF Maricopa)

Before me on this 19 day of April, 1999, came Robert Eaton to me known/ or identified to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he/she acknowledges his/her execution thereof to be his/her free act and deed.

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