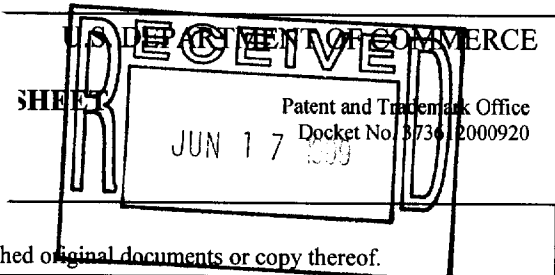


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WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ADJUSTABLE LOW PROFILE GIMBAL SYSTEM FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. 09/247,769 and filed on February 9, 1999; and


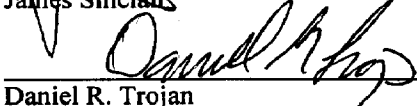
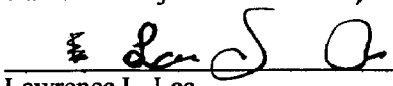
WHEREAS, Obsidian, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and having its principal place of business at 47485 Seabridge Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, hereinafter referred to as the assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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