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WHEREAS, I

(1) **Leping Li** of Poughkeepsie
County of Dutchess State of New York

(2) **Xinhui Wang** of Poughkeepsie
County of Dutchess State of New York

have invented certain improvements in

REAL-TIME CONTROL OF CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING PROCESSES USING A SHAFT DISTORTION MEASUREMENT

and executed a United States patent application therefor on:

(dates that Inventors signed the declaration)

(1) July 2nd, 1999 (2) July 2, 1999

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(1) at East Fishkill
on 7/2, 1999,

Leping Li
Leping Li

(2) at East Fishkill
on July 2, 1999

Xinhui Wang
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