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	(3) <u>Yasuhiro Horiike</u>	(7) _____
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(9) Insert name of Assignee	(9) <u>SpeedFam Co., Ltd. and Yasuhiro Horiike</u>
(10) Insert address of Assignee	(10) <u>30-3, Nishirokugou 4-Chome, Ohta-Ku, Tokyo, Japan and 2-12, Higashifushimi 3-Chome, Houya-shi, Tokyo, Japan, respectively</u>

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(11) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>WAFER FLATTENING PROCESS AND SYSTEM (Case No. 875_015 (SFP98020US))</u>
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for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application	(12) on _____
(13) Alternative identification	(13) U.S. Application(s) Serial Number(s) <u>09/336,631</u> for filed application(s) filed <u>June 18, 1999</u>

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Date July 23, 1999 Signature Shinya Iida (SEAL)  
Shinya Iida

Date July 23, 1999 Signature Yasuhiro Horiike (SEAL)  
Yasuhiro Horiike

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