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PATENT  
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**ASSIGNMENT****PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:****INVENTORS:**

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**ASSIGNEE:**

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**BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Substrate Coating Apparatus and Semiconductor Processing Method of Improving Uniformity of Liquid Deposition".

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application executed

1 currently with this assignment and to any reissues, renewals, divisions or  
2 continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents  
3 and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to MICRON  
4 TECHNOLOGY, INC., for the sole use of MICRON TECHNOLOGY,  
5 INC., its successors or assigns.

6 INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense  
7 of MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. such other formal documents as may  
8 be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will  
9 similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any  
10 division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the patent application or  
11 resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or  
12 desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions  
13 assigned hereby.

14 INVENTORS further assign to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. the  
15 whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the  
16 application throughout all countries foreign to the United States.  
17 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. is hereby authorized to apply for  
18 patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where  
19 such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International  
20 Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to  
21 the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and  
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1 it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to  
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11 of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees  
12 of the Assignees.

13 (Signature) Brian F. Gordon Date: 9-16-99  
14 BRIAN F. GORDON

15 State of Idaho)  
16 County of Ada) ss.

17 BEFORE ME, this 16 day of September 1999  
18 personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the  
19 person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment  
20 instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of  
21 his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



22 Monica Kesling  
23 Notary or Consular Officer  
24 My Commission Expires: 5-17-2005

(Signature)

Paul D. Shirley  
PAUL D. SHIRLEY

Date:

9/16/99

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) ss.

County of Blaine

BEFORE ME, this 11 day of September 1999  
personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the  
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