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<u>Damon Genetti</u>	of	<u>San Jose, California</u>

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Novellus Systems, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 3970 North First Street, M/S 218, San Jose, California 95134, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

Wafer Centering System And Method

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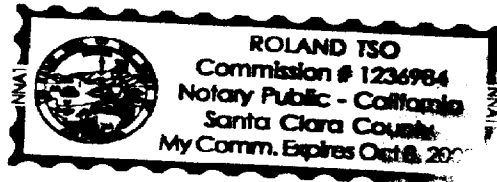
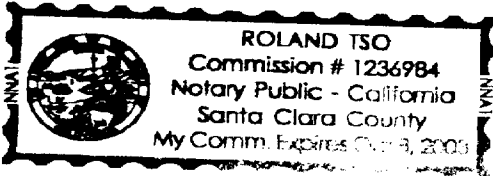
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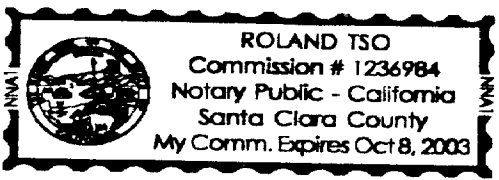


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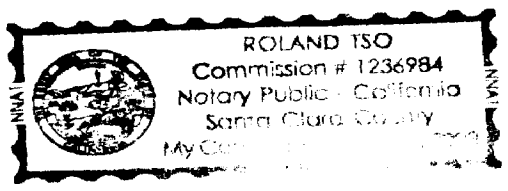
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