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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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09/387,306

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Docket No.: 660073.757
Gundu M. Sabde)	Disclosure Number: 98-0698
)	
Serial No.: 09/387,306)	Group Art Unit: 2812
)	
Filed: August 31, 1999)	
)	
For: PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS,)	
PLANARIZING MACHINES, AND)	
METHODS FOR MECHANICAL)	
AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL)	
PLANARIZATION OF)	
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE)	
ASSEMBLIES)	
_____)	

ASSIGNMENT:

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Micron Technology, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was filed on August 31, 1999, and assigned Application No. 09/387,306 and is entitled "**PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS, PLANARIZING MACHINES, AND METHODS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES**"; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign

countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States of America;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Gundu Sabde Date: 10/19/99

Gundu M. Sabde

STATE OF IDAHO)

County of Ada) ss.

BEFORE ME, this 19th day of October, 1999, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Irish Homan-Hader
Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires 3-26-03