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have invented an improvement in A Device for an Etch Treatment of a Disk-Like Object

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States (xx) is being made herewith;

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

AND WHEREAS, SEZ Semiconductor-Equipment Zubehör für die Halbleiterfertigung AG, Draubodenweg 29, A-9500 Villach, Austria is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

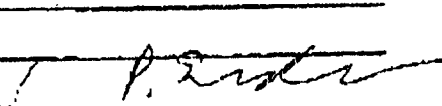
Now, Therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said SEZ Semiconductor-Equipment Zubehör für die Halbleiterfertigung AG

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, ~~xx~~, we, Kurt Langen and Philipp Engesser

agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said SEZ Semiconductor-Equipment Zubehör für die Halbleiterfertigung AG or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 21 day of Dezember 1999.

  
Kurt Langen

  
Phillip Engesser