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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Lothar Kress, of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, have invented a certain invention, entitled VARIABLE-PITCH PICK AND PLACE DEVICE, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by me on the 10th day of February 2000, ~~1999~~; and

WHEREAS, MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Lothar Kress, hereby sell, assign and transfer to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made,

and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at the place and date opposite my signature below.

Lothar Kress
Lothar Kress

At Boise, Idaho
(City and State)

on this 10~~th~~ day of February, ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

This 10 day of February, ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally came the above-named Lothar Kress, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Lisa Boyer
Notary Public For Idaho
My commission expires:

