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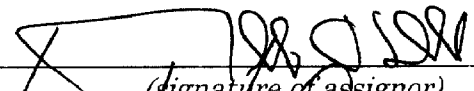
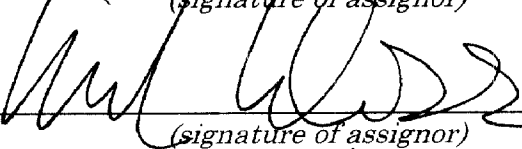
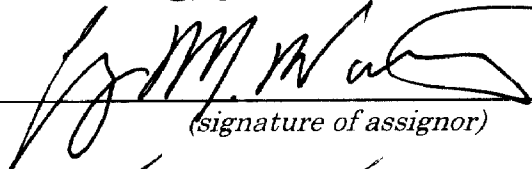
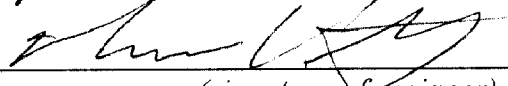
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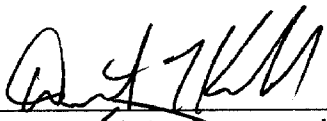

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We, Jeffrey O'Dell, of 20240 Cottagewood Rd., Deephaven, MN 55331, U.S.A., Mark Harless, of 3717 Maryland Ave., N., New Hope, MN 55318 U.S.A., Thomas Verburgt, of 10217 Antlers Ridge, Eden Prairie, MN 55437, U.S.A., and Cory Watkins, of 8450 176th Lanes NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, U.S.A. all citizens of the United States of America, are the current and only owners of and have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, and said application is entitled AUTOMATED WAFER DEFECT INSPECTION SYSTEM AND A PROCESS OF PERFORMING SUCH INSPECTION, and said application has been filed in April of 2000 as serial no. 09/562,273 (we acknowledge August Technology Corporation's right to write in the serial number once available), and we acknowledge that August Technology Corporation, a corporation of the State of Minnesota, of 4900 West 78th Street in Bloomington, Minnesota 55435, was our employer at the time of inventing as to the invention described in said application and that we are each obligated to assign our interest therein thereto; and August Technology Corporation is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein;

Now, therefore, in consideration of One (\$1.00) dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer over unto the said August Technology Corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and their territories and all foreign countries, and in and to said Letters Patent, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States and all foreign countries (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), and hereby requests that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said consideration we agree for ourselves, and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to August Technology Corporation 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 Thereof, we execute this assignment this 5th day of May, 2000.


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