AMAT No. 004451/PDD/KPU3/JW TTC No.: 016301-035400US 06 - 09 - 2000FORM PTO-1595 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 6-93) To the Honorable Asst. Commissioner for P ocuments or copy thereof 1 Name of conveying party(ies): ress of receiving party(ies) 101376618 5/15/2000 Name: Applied Materials, Inc. Lin Zhang 5/2/2000 Wen Ma Internal Address: Zhuang Li 5/19/2000 Street Address: 3050 Bowers Avenue Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? City: Santa Clara State: CA ZIP: 95054 ☐ Yes 🖾 No Nature of conveyance: 3. Additional names and addresses attached? X Assignment Merger 🗌 Yes 🖾 No Security Agreement Change of Name Other: Execution Date: See Above 4. Application Number(s) or Patent Numbers. 09/57427/ If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 5/19/2000Α. Patent Application No(s): В. Patent No(s): Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes 🛛 No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved 5 Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Patent Counsel 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. Charge Fees to Deposit Account Enclosed Legal Affairs Department P.O. Box 450A, M/S 2061 Charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any Santa Clara, CA 95052 overpayment, to deposit account. Deposit account number: 50-1074 8 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. is true and correct and any attached copy is a true of copy of the To the best of my knowledge and belief, the forego original document. Robert W. Mulcahy Date Name of Person Signing Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document Atty Reg. No. 25,436 10. Change Correspondence Address to that of Part 5? X Yes 🗌 No OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover to: 09574271 06/08/2000 DNGUYEN 00000209 501074 Asst. Commissioner for Patents Box: Assignments 40.00 CH 01 FC:581 Washington, D.C. 20231

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## ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR PATENT

## WHEREAS:

Names and Addresses of Inventors:

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

## "METHOD OF DEPOSITING A NITROGEN-DOPED FSG LAYER"

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States is filed herewith, executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Applied Materials, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 3050 Bowers Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95054 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application (hereinafter referred to as Application), and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as Invention), and in and to all embodiments of the Invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Assignors, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter referred to as Patents) thereon granted in any and all countries and groups of countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Assignors hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest (a) in and to said Application and said Invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for patents on said Invention in any and all countries pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all Applications filed and any and all Patents granted on said Invention in any and all countries and groups of countries, including each and every Application filed and each and every Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of said Application; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said Patents.

2. Said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest to said Invention herein conveyed in any and all countries and groups of countries. Such cooperation by said Assignors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said Invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any of said Patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said Invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said Invention and any application therefor and any Patents granted thereon,

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3. The term and covenants of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Assignors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the dates indicated below.



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