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1. Serge Vanhaelemeersch
2. Mikhail Rodionovich Baklanov

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() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**Name:** INTERUNIVERSITAIR MICRO-ELEKTRONICA CENTRUM**Internal Address:****Street Address:** Vereniging Zonder Wistbejag, Kapeldreef 75, b-3001 Heverlee, Belgium**City: State: ZIP:**

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1. June 13, 2000
2. June 08, 2000

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

() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

(X) Patent Application No.: 09/530,069  
Filing Date: October 22, 1998() Patent No.:  
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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, WE (1) Serge Vanhaelemeersch a Begium citizen, residing at Kapelberg 56, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium(2) Mikhail Rodionovich Baklanov, a Russian citizen, residing at R. Vandervaerenlaan 16/8, B-3000 Leuven, Begium.

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in ANISOTROPIC ETCHING OF ORGANIC-CONTAINING INSULATING LAYERS, the specification of which:

(b) X was filed on April 21, 2000 as D Application No. 09/530,069 and was amended on April 21, 2000 (if applicable); or

AND WHEREAS, INTERUNIVERSITAIR MICRO-ELEKTRONICA CENTRUM, with its principal place of business at Vereniging Zonder Wistbejag, Kapeldreef 75, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

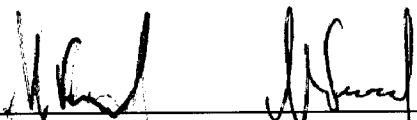
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 13 day of June, 2000

  
Signature of Serge Vanhaelemeersch

This 9 day of June, 2000

  
Signature of Mikhail Rodionovich Baklanov

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