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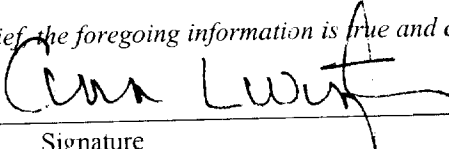
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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor of residence as listed, am a co-inventor of an invention entitled "Network-Based Photomask Data Entry Interface and Instruction Generator for Manufacturing Photomasks", for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, THE ATHENS GROUP, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas corporation, with its principal address at 5608 Parkcrest Drive, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78731 desires to acquire any rights, title and interest in and to the invention that I may have, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interests are concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid

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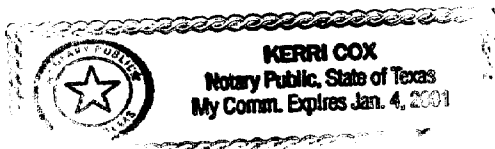
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared THOMAS T. COGDELL, known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me he has executed the Assignment for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of June, 2000.



Kerri Cox

Notary Public in and for
the State of TEXAS

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Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the party's successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: **NETWORK-BASED PHOTOMASK DATA ENTRY
INTERFACE AND INSTRUCTION GENERATOR
FOR MANUFACTURING PHOTOMASKS**

Signature of First Inventor:
Inventor's Name:



Thomas T. Cogdell

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