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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Allan Rosencwaig and Jon Opsal, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MEASUREMENT OF THIN FILMS AND BARRIER LAYERS ON PATTERNED WAFERS WITH X-RAY

REFLECTOMETRY

Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: August 15, 2000

Filing Date: August 1, 2000 Application No.: 09/629,407

WHEREAS, THERMA-WAVE, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 1250 Reliance Way, Fremont, California 94539 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

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