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(a) John T. Felts

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

Name: Nano Scale Surface Systems, Inc.

Street Address: 2624 Calhoun Street

City: Alameda

California 94501

Country: USA

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application Nos.: 09/596,841

Title: Multiple Source Deposition Plasma Apparatus

B. Patent No.(s): 6,015,595

Title: Multiple Source Deposition Plasma Apparatus

C. Patent No.(s): 6,177,142 and 6,180,185

Title: Method Of Forming A Film On A Substrate

Additional numbers attached?



Yes



No

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 4

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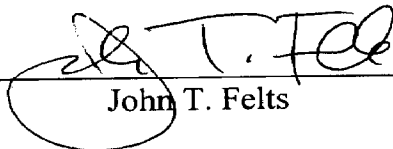
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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, John T. Felts of Alameda, California, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nano Scale Surface Systems, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2624 Calhoun Street, Alameda, California 94501, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

## Multiple Source Deposition Plasma Apparatus

for which I have filed a United States patent application on May 28, 1998, which now has Serial No. 09/086,715, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

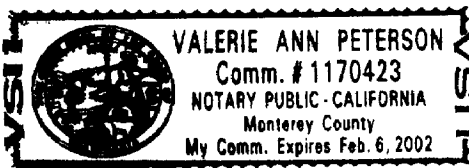
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John T. Felts

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On March 15, 2001 before me, Valerie Ann Peterson personally appeared JOHN T. FELTS personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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