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 - a) **Kurt R. Lehman**
 - b) **Shing M. Lee**
 - c) **Walter Halmer Johnson III**
 - d) **John Fielden**
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: **KLA-Tencor Corporation**
Address: **160 Rio Robles**
San Jose, California 95134-1809

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Execution Date: **November 1, 2000 (Lehman and Lee); January 3, 2001 (Johnson and Fielden)**

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): **09/633,198**

The title of the (new) application is:

IN-SITU METALIZATION MONITORING USING EDDY CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

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REEL: 011413 FRAME: 0880

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

IN-SITU METALIZATION MONITORING USING EDDY CURRENT MEASUREMENTS

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2000, and which bears the Application No. 09/633,198.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to KLA-Tencor Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134-1809, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1. **Inventor Signature:** Kurt R. Lehman **Date:** 11-1-00
Kurt R. Lehman

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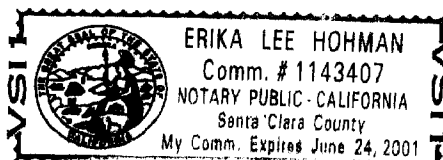
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On this 1st day of November, in the year 2000, before me, Erika Lee Hohman, Notary Public, personally appeared Kurt R. Lehman personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Erika Lee Hohman

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2. Inventor Signature: Shing M. Lee
Shing M. Lee

Date: 11/1/00

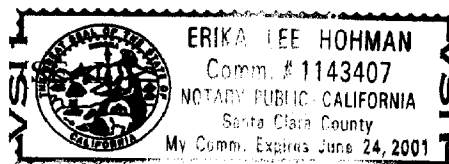
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Notary Signature Erika Lee Hohman



3. Inventor Signature: Walter Halmer Johnson III
Walter Halmer Johnson III

Date: 1/3/2001

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On this 3rd day of January, in the year 2000, before me, Kerry Robinson, Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Johnson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Kerry Robinson



4. Inventor Signature: John Fielden
John Fielden

Date: Jan 3, 2001

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On this 3rd day of January, in the year 2000, before me, Kerry Robinson, Notary Public, personally appeared John Fielden, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Kerry Robinson

