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A. Patent Application No.(s) - {Patent Application Numbers}

Title: Use Of Inductively Coupled Hydrogen Plasma
Following A Typical In-Situ Plasma Clean To Improve PSG Film-to-
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**USE OF INDUCTIVELY-COUPLED PLASMA IN PLASMA-ENHANCED CHEMICAL VAPOR
DEPOSITION REACTOR TO IMPROVED FILM-TO-WALL ADHESION FOLLOWING IN-SITU
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for which I have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, 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.

Executed this 27 day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Michael Turner

Michael Turner

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) ss

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