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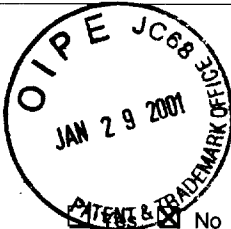
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned

(Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s))

Oh-Yeon HAN

Guk-Kwang KIM

Yun-Sik YANG

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(Insert Name(s)
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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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FOCUS RING AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER COMPRISING

THE SAME

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for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

on January 27, 2001

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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