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WHEREAS the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) "ASSIGNOR"] have invented certain new and useful improvements in

DEVICE FOR THE PLASMA DEPOSITION OF A POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND

for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS

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