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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I (WE) Mark Andrew STOCKER

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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Wafer Edge Polishing Method and Apparatus

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on even date, and

WHEREAS, UNOVA U.K. Limited

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: _____

26 Temple Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP20 2RQ

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(Signature of Inventor) Mark Andrew STOCKER

Date: _____

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