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have made inventions and discoveries in **METHOD FOR
 ELIMINATING DEFECTS IN SILICON ELEMENTS THROUGH SELECTIVE
 ETCHING**, for which an application for Letters Patent was
 filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/DE00/01295 on
 April 26, 2000, and

WHEREAS Robert Bosch GmbH, having a place of
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Republic of Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

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1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

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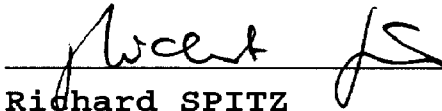
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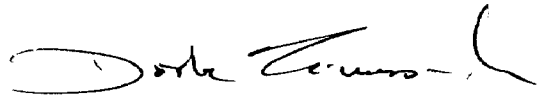
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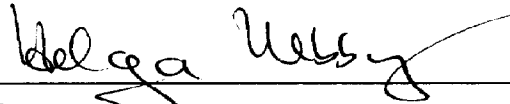
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 13 day of December, 2000.


Richard SPITZ


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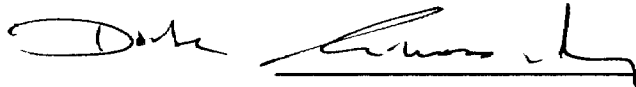


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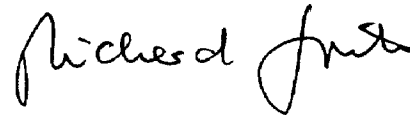


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and seal this 13 day of December, 2000.



Doerte EIMERS-KLOSE


13. Dec. 2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 21 day of December, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Franz Laermer", written over a horizontal line.

Franz LAERMER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 21st day of December, 2000.



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