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ASSIGNMENT

I, Wen-Yen Hwang, hereby declare that I am the inventor of the invention relating to **ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES FOR EPITAXIAL GROWTH** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, identified as Docket No. PAT004, executed this same day.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Applied Optoelectronics, Inc., a Texas corporation, with its principal place of business located at 13111 Jess Pirtle Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77478, its successors, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions, and all the rights and privileges under any and all applications and Letters Patents that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in said Corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees.

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I authorize and empower said Corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions in its or their own name, or in my name, in any and all countries, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

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I covenant Applied Optoelectronics, Inc., its successors, assigns, legal representatives, and nominees, that to the best of my knowledge the right, title, and interest herein conveyed by me, is free and clear of any incumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Sugar Land, Texas Dated 03/28/01

Inventor *Wen-Yen Hwang*
Wen-Yen Hwang

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This 28th day of March, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Wen-Yen Hwang known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above-written.

Yvonne R. Simera
Notary Public

