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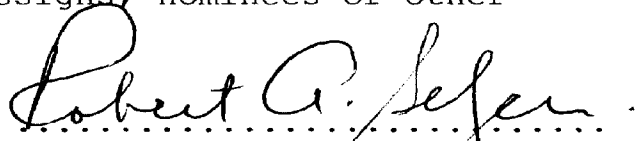
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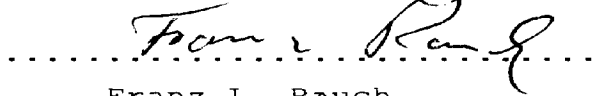
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Robert A. Selzer of Waterbury, Franz L. Rauch of Waterbury, William R. Friml of New Haven, Joseph B. Gagnon of Waterbury Center, Robert H. Macklin of Richmond and Heinz Siegert of Williston, all of Vermont hereby sell and assign to SAL, Inc. (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Vermont having its principal place of business at 21 Gregory Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403 its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN A METHOD OF IMPROVING X-RAY LITHOGRAPHY IN THE SUB 100nm RANGE TO CREATE HIGH QUALITY SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES invented by us and the application for United States patent therefor, executed on 10 June 1999, filed on 12 June 1999, Serial Number 09/332,206 and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subjects-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents and Utility Model Registrations in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Utility Model Registration which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on application as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent or Utility Model Registration to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees of other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite

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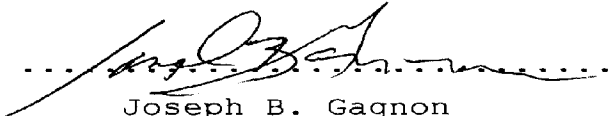
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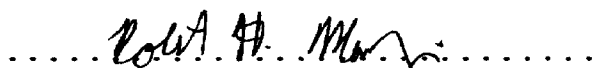
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This 11th day of ~~September~~ ^{October} 1999, before me personally came the above-named Robert A. Selzer, Franz Rauch, William R. Friml, Joseph B. Gagnon, Robert H. Macklin and Heinz Siegert to me personally known as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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