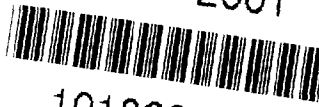


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WHEREAS, Fortrend Engineering Corporation, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 273 Hammerwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, California, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in the following United States Letters Patents and applications therefor:

1. Title:	POD LOADER INTERFACE
Inventor(s):	John M. Rush, Torben Ulander, Michael T. Verdon
Patent No.:	5,984,610
Issued Date:	November 16, 1999
2. Title:	METHOD FOR SUPPLYING WAFERS TO AN IC MANUFACTURING PROCESS
Inventor(s):	John M. Rush, Torben Ulander, Michael T. Verdon
Patent No.:	6,086,323
Issued Date:	July 11, 2000
3. Title:	POD LOADER INTERFACE END EFFECTORS
Inventor(s):	John M. Rush, Torben Ulander
Application Serial No.:	09/593,245
Filing Date:	June 13, 2000

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of five dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, acknowledged by said ASSIGNOR to have been received in full from said ASSIGNEE:

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and otherwise conveys to ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT PROPERTY.

2. ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute and cause to be executed such additional instruments as may be necessary or desirable to confirm the transfer of rights as herein contemplated, to record the transfer of rights in the United States and throughout the world, and to permit ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's successors, legal representatives and assigns to enforce the PATENT PROPERTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer and delivered to ASSIGNEE this 1 day of August, 2001.

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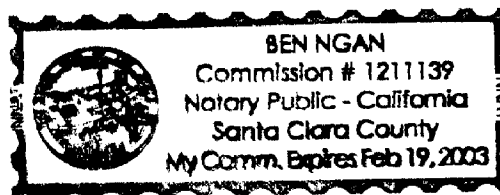
By: John M. Rush
Name: JOHN M. RUSH
Title: CEO

State of CALIFORNIA)
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On AUGUST 1, 2001 before me, BEN NGAN, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared JOHN M. RUSH, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her~~/their signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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