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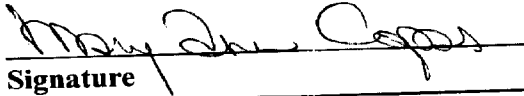
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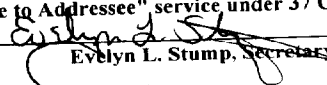
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Dr. Rolf Hertling, Rosfeld 66, D-52074 Aachen, Germany, Wolfgang Schaudig, Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse 136, D-41236 Mönchengladbach, Germany and Dr. Wilbert Windeln, Krakener Strasse 24, D-52525 Heinsberg, Germany, have invented an improvement in

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE THICKNESS OF A MULTI-THIN-LAYER STRUCTURE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[ ] is being made herewith;

[ ~~x~~ ] was filed on May 11, 2001 under Serial No. 09/831,842.

AND WHEREAS, Steag HamaTech AG, Ferdinand-von-Steinbeis-Ring 10, D-75447 Sternenfeis, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to the said Steag HamaTech AG, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Dr. Rolf Hertling, Wolfgang Schaudig and Dr. Wilbert Windeln, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Steag HamaTech AG, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2001.

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