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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I,

1. KONRAD HEINLE

each executed an employment agreement with Ultratech Stepper, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business located at 3050 Zanker Road, San Jose, California, 95134 hereinafter called the Assignee, whereby we each have agreed to assign to the Assignee all inventions which relate to the Assignee's business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during our employment by the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms of said employment agreement and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we each do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire world-wide title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States for Improvements in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY MASKING A WORKPIECE

and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor in (check one)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. patent application entitled as above and listing the above named person(s) as inventor(s) and filed herewith.
- (b)   X   U.S. application serial no. 09/973,790, filed on October 9, 2001
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

And for the above consideration I/we each agree promptly upon request of the assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application whether original, continuation, continuation in part, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the inventions and any of them described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such cooperation and assistance be paid by the Assignee, and by signature hereof I/we do assign my/our interest(s) to Ultratech Stepper, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, KONRAD HEINLE hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of

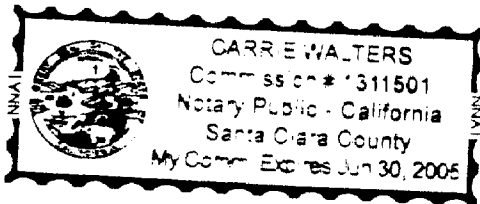
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Konrad Heindle  
KONRAD HEINLE

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001, before me, Carrie Walters, Notary Public personally appeared Konrad Heindle, ☒ 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.



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