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Title: Compositions For Nobel Metall Chemical-Mechanical Planarization Processes

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Robert J. Small and Zhefei J. Chen

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **EKC Technology, Inc.**, a **California** corporation, having a place of business at **2520 Barrington Court, Hayward, California 94545-1163**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

Compositions For Chemical-Mechanical Planarization Of Noble-Metal-Featured Substrates, Associated Methods, And Substrates Produced By Such Methods

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

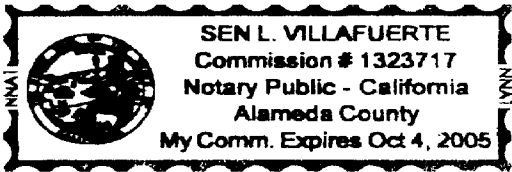
Executed this 24 day of January, 2002.

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On January 24, 2002 before me, Sen L. Villafuerte, Notary Public personally appeared Robert James Small personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she they executed the same in his her their authorized capacity , and that by his her their signature on the instrument the person , or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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