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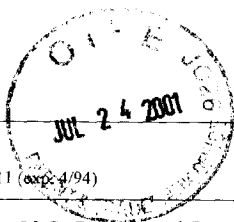
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Linlin Chen**, residing at 3213 Placid Springs LN, Plano, Texas 75025; **Gregory J. Wilson**, residing at 427 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana 59901; **Paul R. McHugh**, residing at 127 Sherry Lane, Kalispell, Montana 59901; **Robert A. Weaver**, residing at 834 Highland Drive, Whitefish, Montana 59937; and **Thomas L. Ritzdorf**, residing at 3130 Parkwood, Big Fork, Montana 59911, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY DEPOSITING METAL ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECE, Application No. 09/732,513, filed on December 7, 2000;

AND, WHEREAS, Semitool, Inc., a Montana corporation, having a principal place of business at 655 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, Montana 59901 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Dallas (city), Texas (state), this 27<sup>th</sup> day of march, 2001.

  
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Linlin Chen

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Collin )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Linlin Chen is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and





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Paul R. McHugh  
Paul R. McHugh

STATE OF Montana )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Flathead )

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Dated: March 23, 2001

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Notary Public  
My appointment expires March 20, 2004

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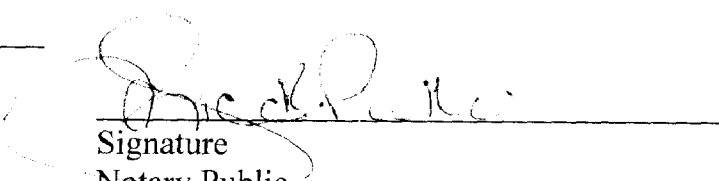
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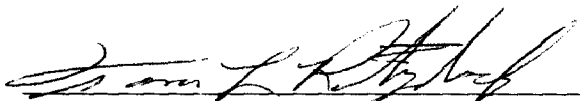
  
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