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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original document and a copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Dan Wack
Ady Levy
Kyle A. Brown
Gary Bultman
Mehrdad Nikoonahad
John Fielden



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: KLA-Tencor, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 160 Rio Robles

City: San Jose State: CA ZIP: 95134

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: February 13, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of this application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/956,848 filed 9/20/2001

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Ann Marie Mewherter

Internal Address: Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.

Street Address: P.O. Box 398

City Austin State TX ZIP 78767-0398

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one (1)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

☐ Enclosed

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Ann Marie Mewherter

Name of Person Signing
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Signature

3/5/02
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to KLA-TENCOR, INC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 160 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134-1809 the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/956,848 filed on September 20, 2001, and is entitled "**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETERMINING A CRITICAL DIMENSION AND A PRESENCE OF DEFECTS ON A SPECIMEN,**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements and for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature) *Dan Wack*
Dan Wack

Date: 2/13/02

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of February, 2001,² personally appeared Dan Wack, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Odetta H. Devera

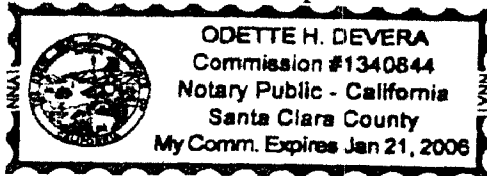
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(Signature) *Ady Levy*
Ady Levy

Date: 2/13/02

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of February, 2001,² personally appeared Ady Levy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Odetta H. Devera

Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) _____
Kyle A. Brown

Date: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Kyle A. Brown, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

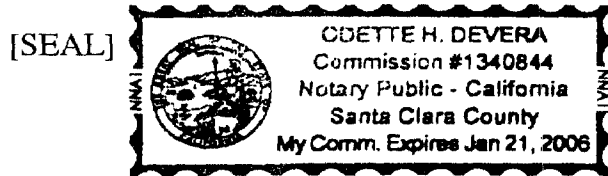
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(Signature) Gary Bultman
Gary Bultman

Date: Feb 13, 02

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of February, 2001,²
personally appeared Gary Bultman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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Odette H. Devera
Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) Mehrdad Nikoonahad
Mehrdad Nikoonahad

Date: 2/14/2002

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of February, 2001,²
personally appeared Mehrdad Nikoonahad, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

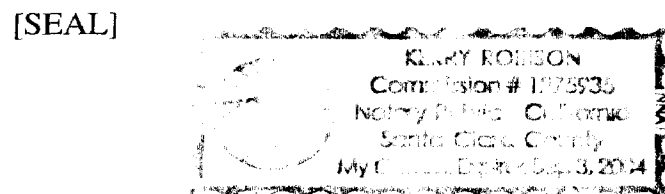


Kerry Robison
Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) John Fielden
John Fielden

Date: Jan 30, 2002

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30th day of January, 2001,²
personally appeared John Fielden, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Kerry Robison
Notary or Consular Officer

ANN MARIE MEWHERTER
CONLEY, ROSE & TAYON, P.C.
P.O. BOX 398
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature) _____
Dan Wack

Date: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Dan Wack, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) _____
Ady Levy

Date: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Ady Levy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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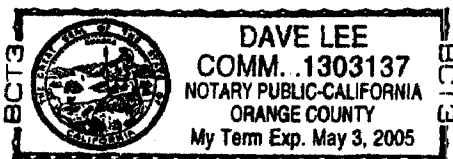
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(Signature) Kyle A. Brown
Kyle A. Brown

Date: 2/2/2002

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 2001, 2002 personally appeared Kyle A. Brown, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) _____
Gary Bultman

Date: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Gary Bultman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) _____
Mehrdad Nikoonahad

Date: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2001, personally appeared Mehrdad Nikoonahad, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature) _____
John Fielden

Date: _____

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