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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Surface/Interface, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 1135 Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086, having received assignment for the inventions described in the patents in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, FEI Company, a Oregon corporation, having a place of business at 7451 NW Evergreen Parkway, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein:

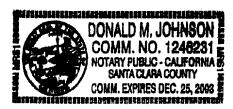
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Surface/Interface, Inc. hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to FEI Company the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patents, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in the name of Surface/Interface, Inc. or in the name of FEI Company, and further including all divisions and continuations of said application and of any foreign patent applications and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by FEI Company, for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenants that Surface/Interface, Inc. has full right so to do, and agrees that Surface/Interface, Inc. will communicate to FEI Company, and its successors and assigns, any facts known to Surface/Interface, Inc. respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all lawful divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations or oaths, and do everything lawfully possible to aid FEI Company, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in this or any foreign country.

Executed at	SUNNYUPLE	, State of	California	, this	135	day of
AUGUST ,						

Surface/Interface, Inc.

STATE OF CAUGORNIA)				
County of SAUTA CLARA)) ss.			

This /3 day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Intel out of, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence on behalf of Surface/Interface, Inc., and who acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same of his or her own free will for the purposes set forth herein.



Notary Public for <u>e</u> After with My commission expires: 12-25-3003

EXHIBIT A PATENTS

- 1. "Dual Electron Analyzer" Charles E. Bryson, Michael A. Kelly, US Patent # 5466933; November 14, 1995.
- 2. "Linear and Rotary Positioning Device" Charles E. Bryson, David C. Blakely, US Patent # 5,105,932; April 21, 1992.
- 3. "Interpolated Height determination in an Atomic Force Microscope" Andreas Berghaus, John Plombon, Charles E. Bryson, US Patent # 6,244,103 B1; June 12, 2001.

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