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**COVER SHEET  
OF PATENT**

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the enclosed copy of an assignment document. Relevant assignment data are as follows:

1. Assignors:

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**Probe Technology, Inc.**  
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2. Assignee:

**Kulicke & Soffa Investment, Inc.**  
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2751 Centerville Road, Suite 3165  
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3. Execution Date of Assignment of Entire Interest in Patent Application: **May 2, 2002**

4. Execution Date of Declaration for Patent Application: **March 2, 2001**

4A. Patent Application No.: **09/593,314**

4B. Patent Number: **Not assigned**

5. Correspondence address: Marek Alboszta  
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6. Total Number of applications and Patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40**

8. Statement and signature:

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

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by

**Probe Technology, Inc.**

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignor), a California corporation doing business as K&S INTERCONNECT, INC., also known as Kulicke & Soffa Interconnect, Inc., under the laws of the State of California and having a principle business address in Santa Clara, California 95051,

WHEREAS, said Assignor owns the rights and has an undivided interest in a new and useful invention (hereinafter referred to as the Invention) entitled:

**Modulated Space Transformer for High Density Buckling Beam Probe and Method  
for Making the Same**

for which application No. 09/593,314 (hereinafter referred to as the Application), was filed on June 13, 2000 for Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, said Assignor's interest was recorded by the Assignment Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2001, Reel/Frame: 011599/0464,

WHEREAS,

**Kulicke & Soffa Investment, Inc.**

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), a body having corporate powers under the laws of the state of Delaware and having a principle business address in Wilmington, Delaware 19808, desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and said Application for Letters Patent, and in and to any Letters Patent, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

WHEREAS, said Assignor and said Assignee have executed an agreement entitled "Agreement Concerning Rights in Invention."

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. The Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Invention; said Application for Letters Patent; any Letters Patent which may be granted for said Invention in the United States of America and any foreign country; any division, continuation, and continuation-in-part of said Application; any reissue or extension of said Letters Patent; and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoove to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.
2. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said Assignor is the lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and said Application for Letters Patent, and that the same has not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.
3. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to assist and cooperate with said Assignee, whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent said right, title and interest herein conveyed, provided, however, that the entire expense which may be incurred by said Assignor in lending such assistance and cooperation be paid by Assignee. Such cooperation shall include prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect said right, title and interest herein conveyed.
4. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
5. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment are subject to the payment of royalty by Assignee to Assignor in accordance with the provisions of said Agreement Concerning Rights in Invention.
6. Said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee as the assignee of said Invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument on the date noted below.

Official Authorized to Act on Behalf of Assignor:

Name: Jeffrey C. Moore

Title: Secretary

Signature: *Jeffrey C. Moore*

Date: May 2, 2002

State: Pennsylvania

County: Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of May, 2002.

Notarial Seal  
Mary L. Baum, Notary Public  
Upper Moreland Twp., Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires June 15, 2004  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

*Mary L. Baum*  
Notary Public