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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the undersigned, Marco Tortonese, Dimitar Ovtcharov, and René Maurice Blanquies, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to: KLA-TENCOR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, a corporation of California, having its place of business at One Technology Drive, Milpitas, California 95035, ("Assignee"), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

(X)	which has been executed I	by the undersigned concurrently herewith,
()	which was filed on	, 2002 and assigned Serial No

and is entitled: "STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING A SMALL SAMPLE IN AN OPENING IN A LARGER SUBSTRATE" and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, 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 said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications to patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: Dec. 12, 2002

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Date: Dec. 12

Name: Dimitar Ovtcharov

Date: DEC- /2 , 2002

Name:

René Maurice Planquies

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On <u>Jean her</u> /2 , 2002, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Marco Tortonese</u> personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
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On <u>December 12</u> , 2002, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Dimitar Ovtcharov</u> personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
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On Julian but 12, 2002, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared René Maurice Blanquies personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
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