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United States Utility Patent Application
Attorney Docket No.: 004.0124
First Named Inventor: Dave Marquardt

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have invented:

UNIFORM FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR A CHEMICAL- MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION DEVICE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States:

☒ has been executed on even date herewith;

☐ executed on _____;

☐ was filed on _____ and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. _____;

AND WHEREAS, Novellus Systems, Inc., a ☒ corporation; ☐ partnership; individual ☐ having a place of business at 4000 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), and successors, assigns, and legal representatives, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation in part, continued prosecution, substitute, renewal, extension, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) or other patent application, inventor's certificate, or like document;


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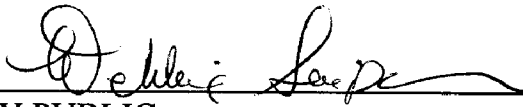
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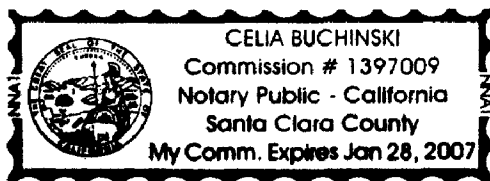
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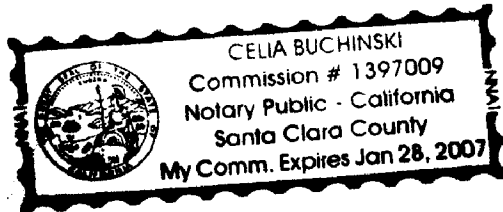
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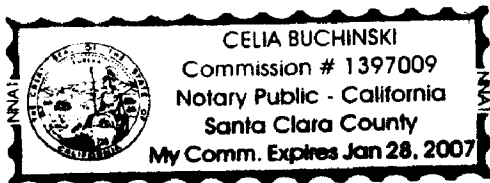
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