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Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):  William Dale Jones  — Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  Supercritical Systems, Inc. 2120 West Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 85233  — Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment                      — Merger — Security Agreement            — Change of Name — Other: _____  Execution Date: <u>October 2, 2003</u></p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <u>10680783</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: <u>October 2, 2003</u> — Patent Application Serial No.(s): filed on . — Patent No.(s): . — Additional numbers attached.</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Thomas B. Haverstock HAVERSTOCK &amp; OWENS LLP 162 North Wolfe Road Sunnyvale, California 94086</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>.  7. Total fee(s) [37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41]:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$810.00</u> (the basic filing fee of \$710.00 plus \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation fee) enclosed.  8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.21(h) and 3.41 to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>.</p>
<p>9. 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.  Dated: <u>October 6, 2003</u>  Signature: <u>Thomas B. Haverstock</u> Name: <u>Thomas B. Haverstock</u> Reg. No.: <u>32,571</u>  Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>2</u></p>	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William Dale Jones, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: HIGH-PRESSURE PROCESSING CHAMBER FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

Date of execution of application: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Supercritical Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, 2120 West Guadalupe Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

William Dale Jones  
William Dale Jones

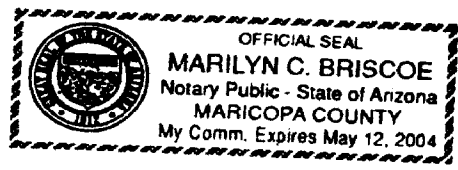
OCT 2, 2003  
Date

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

On OCTOBER 2, 2003 before me, MARILYN C. BRISCOE, Notary Public  
personally appeared William Dale Jones

personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names 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.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marilyn C. Briscoe  
Signature of Notary Public

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