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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Paul R. McHugh, Gregory J. Wilson, Daniel J. Woodruff, Nolan Zimmerman and James J. Erickson (the "Assignors"), whose mailing addresses are 127 Sherry Lane, Kalispell MT 59901, 427 6th Avenue East, Kalispell MT 59901, 409 Northridge Drive, Kalispell MT 59901, 1145 3rd Ave East, Kalispell MT 59901 and 135 Spring Creek Drive #4, Kalispell MT 59901, respectively. We Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a United States Patent Application entitled INTEGRATED MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING TOOLS WITH REGISTRATION SYSTEMS FOR PADDLE REACTORS (the "Application") and executed concurrently herewith; or filed on December 11, 2003 as Application No. 10/733,807. We Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application when known.

Semitool, Inc., a corporation of the State of Montana having a place of business at 655 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we acknowledge, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignors warrant that they are joint owners of the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignors also agree to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; prepare and prosecute the Application or any other applications for Patents; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or

perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignors request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

Date: 4/5/04

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On 4/5/2004 before me, Patricia N. McEntire

personally appeared Paul R. McHugh, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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