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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I. Matthias Houer, a German citizen, residing at 7205 S. Golfside Lane, Phoenix, AZ, 85042, USA. (formerly Albert Schweitzer Strasse 7, 72585 Riederich, Germany), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DEPOSITION OF SILICON GERMANIUM ON SILICON-ON-INSULATOR STRUCTURES AND BULK SUBSTRATES for which I have filed an application for Letters Fatent in the United States, Application No. 10/897,985, Filing Date July 23, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, ASM AMERICA, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 3440 East University Drive, Phoenix, AZ \$5034-7200, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration; the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the suid inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIQNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, my facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reisme applications, make all rightful ouths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 1

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