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~~Furthstrasse 3, 82440 Uffing~~, Germany, respectively. We Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions described in a United States Patent Application entitled **SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR POLISHING A WAFER** (the "Application") and ☐ executed concurrently herewith; or ☒ filed on 05-11-05 as Application No. 11/127,052 (the "Invention(s)"). We Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the filing date and application number of the Application when known.


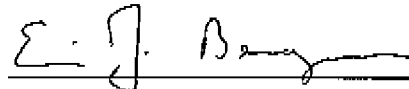
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