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**“System for Detecting Anomalies
And/Or Features of a Surface”**

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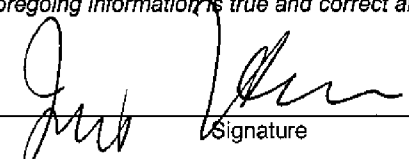
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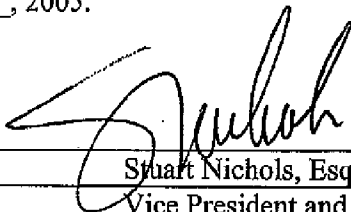
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KLA-Tencor Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is the owner of the right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent No. 6,608,676, entitled "System for Detecting Anomalies and/or Features of a Surface", issuing on August 19, 2003.

KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation, a California corporation, desires to acquire such right, title and interest in said patent.

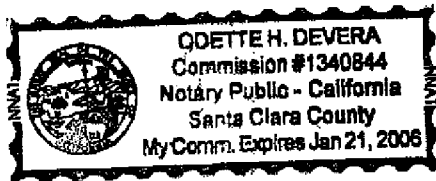
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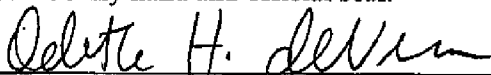
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