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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, James Ernest Hinkle of Temperance, Michigan, hereby assign to: First Solar, LLC, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 28101 Cedar Park Boulevard, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING FILM FROM PLANAR SUBSTRATE PERIPHERIES, filed November 22, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/284,028, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PERRYSBURG OHIO,
this 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2005
James Ernest Hinkle L.S.
JAMES ERNEST HINKLE

State of OH :
: ss.
County of Wood :

Before me this 5th day of December, 2005, personally appeared
JAMES ERNEST HINKLE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Sharon L. Michalski
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: SHARON L. MICHALSKI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 5/23/06

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