

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, THE ATHENS GROUP, INC.**, a Texas corporation, having an address of 5608 Parkcrest Drive, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78731 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is employer of a co-inventor of an invention titled "Network-Based Photomask Data Entry Interface and Instruction Generator for Manufacturing Photomasks" (hereinafter the "Patent Property"); and

**WHEREAS, DuPONT PHOTOMASKS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, with an address of 131 Old Settlers Boulevard, Round Rock, Texas 78664 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") desires to acquire any rights, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interests are concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid

Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the party's successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention:           **NETWORK-BASED PHOTOMASK DATA ENTRY  
INTERFACE AND INSTRUCTION GENERATOR  
FOR MANUFACTURING PHOTOMASKS**

THE ATHENS GROUP, INC.

By: 

~~Mike Haney~~ Susan Dawson  
~~Chief Executive Officer~~ President

Date: 6/21/00

STATE OF TEXAS

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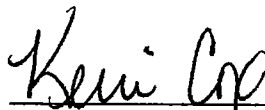
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared ~~MIKE HANEY~~ <sup>Susan Hanson HC</sup>, known by me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of THE ATHENS GROUP, INC., a Texas corporation, and that he has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.



Notary Public in and for  
the State of TEXAS

Printed Notary Name



My Commission

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