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- 2. Tatyana Korovina for Nikolay Korovin, deceased

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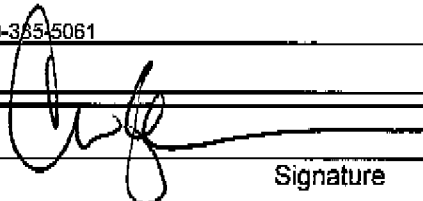
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United States Utility Patent Application
 Attorney Docket No.: 004.0135
 First Named Inventor: John Shugrue

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have invented:

METHODS USING EDDY CURRENT FOR CALIBRATING A CMP TOOL

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States:

- has been executed on even date herewith;
 executed on _____;
 was filed on _____ and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. _____;

AND WHEREAS, Novellus Systems, Inc., a corporation; partnership; individual having a place of business at 4000 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), and successors, assigns, and legal representatives, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation in part, continued prosecution, substitute, renewal, extension, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) or other patent application, inventor's certificate, or like document;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid application, to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to any formal application which may be filed based in whole or in part on the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under any international agreements to which the United States currently adheres and adheres to in the future, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to

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EXECUTED as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

[Handwritten Signature]
Inventor's Signature

Date: 11/4/2005

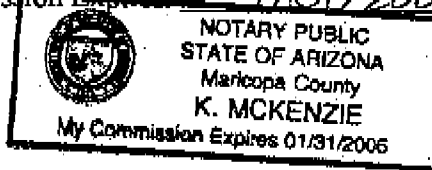
John Shugrue
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF ARIZONA)

COUNTY OF Maricopa)

On this 4th day of November, 2005, before me personally came the above named John Shugrue who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Date: _____

Nikolay Korovin, deceased
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Robert J. Stoya
Inventor's Printed Name

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Date: 10-21-05

Nikolay Korovin, deceased
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF ARIZONA)

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On this 21st day of October, 2005, before me personally came the above named TATYANA KOROVINA who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



Norma L. Sanner
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