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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, AOTI Operating Company, Inc., having a place of business at 131 NW Hawthorne Avenue, Bend, Oregon, 97701, having acquired by a prior assignment, the entire right, title, and interest in an invention for which a United States patent application listed below was filed and has issued, as well as all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; and having acquired the right to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization:

Patent Number:	Issue Date:	Application Number:	Filing Date:	Title:
5,867,276	Feb. 2, 1999	08/814,736	Mar. 7, 1997	Method for Broad Wavelength Scatterometry

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Nanometrics Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1550 Buckeye Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035-7418, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention for which the United States patent application listed above was filed and has issued, together with any patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions or foreign counterparts thereto, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications, including all past damages; AOTI Operating Company, Inc., agrees to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and AOTI Operating Company, Inc., requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign patent offices issue all patents granted for said invention to Nanometrics Incorporated, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 9th day of October, 2006.

For: AOTI Operating Company, Inc.

Bruce Rhine

By: Bruce Rhine

Title: _____

State of Oregon)
County of Deschutes) ss.

On October 9, 2006 before me, Angela Bove personally appeared Bruce Rhine personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Angela Bove

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SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

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