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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novo Research, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its office at 2048C Corporate Court, San Jose, CA 95132, "Assignor," is the sole owner by assignment from the inventors of an invention entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WET CLEANING A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER," for which an application for United States Patent, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/336,631, filed January 4, 2003, has been filed; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes the inventors to be the original and first inventors of the invention disclosed in the aforementioned patent application; and

WHEREAS, Therma Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of California, with its office at 1601 Las Plumas Avenue, San Jose, CA 95133, "Assignee," desires to acquire by formal assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, it and its legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing a Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that it has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Patent granted for the invention, whether on

the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

Novo Research, Inc.

Date: 12/21/06

[Signature]
Joe Parisi
Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On December 21, 2006, before me, Michael P. Hite, a Notary Public, personally appeared Joe Parisi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature]

