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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, BLAINE D. JOHS am the Inventor of the invention titled "ELLIPSOMETRIC INVESTIGATION OF VERY THIN FILMS"; and

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WHEREAS I am the owner of record of a United States Patent Application of the title recited above which is being submitted to the United States Patent Office, the Serial Number of which is 11/724,849 ; (to be filled-in when available), and

WHEREAS I might pursue Foreign Patent Applications under the Cooperation Treaty and directly in Non-Member Nations which concern the same Invention and Improvements thereto; and

WHEREAS I am, under the terms of an Agreement or Employment Contract with the J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., obligated to assign any and all Patent Applications and Patents which Issue thereon, Domestic and Foreign, Present and Future for said Invention and Improvements thereto to the J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC.; and

WHEREAS the J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC. is desirous of accepting an Assignment of any and all interest in said Application(s) for Patent(s) and Patent(s) which Issue thereon, Domestic and Foreign, Present and Future as provided for in said Agreement or Employment Contract with the Inventors;

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the receipt of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration received from J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., I BLAINE D. JOHS, do:

1. Hereby Sell, Assign, Transfer and/or otherwise Set Over Without Reservation and Conditions other than those recited herein, to the Board of Regents of the J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., its Legal Representatives, Successors, Assigns etc. the entire interest in the Rights and Title to any Patent Applications and Patents which Issue thereon, Domestic and Foreign, Present and Future, for said Invention and Improvements; so that the J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC. shall hereafter own all Rights and Title as fully and completely as I would have owned said Rights and Title were the present Assignment not made, with the full understanding that the entire Rights and Title to said Invention shall immediately vest, irrevocably, in the J. A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., its Legal Representatives, Successors, Assigns etc.

2. Agree to execute all future documents as may be necessary to acquire issue of the Patent Application and additional Patents Applications for said Invention, and Improvements thereto, in the United States and in Foreign Countries.

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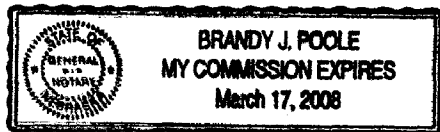
United States Patent Application, Serial Number 11/724,849 , (to be filled-in when available), and such additional Patent Applications, Domestic or Foreign which result from future Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application, Foreign or Domestic Patent Applications to the J. A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., its Legal Representatives, Successors, Assigns etc., as the case might at the Issue Date thereof.

4. Agree that I will, at no time, do anything to jeopardize the validity of any Patent or Patent Application, Domestic or Foreign, Present or Future other than as necessitated by the duty of Truthful Disclosure required during the normal course of Patent Application Prosecution or Litigation before an Examining or Judicial Authority.

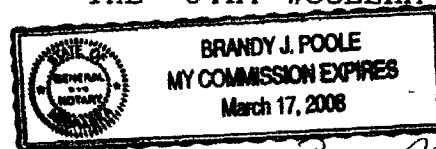
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FOREGOING, I, BLAINE D. JOHS AS INVENTOR, HEREBY WILLINGLY AND FREELY, IN RECOGNITION OF GOOD, VALUABLE AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION RECEIVED FROM THE J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC. AND I, JOHN A. WOOLLAM, AS PRESIDENT OF THE J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC., AFFIX OUR SIGNATURES TO EFFECT THE TERMS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, SAID SIGNATURES EACH BEING AFFIXED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.

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11/590,408;	11/636,786;	11/897,401;	11/890,354;
11/890,391;	11/704,545;	11/788,796;	11/809,725;
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Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed Assignments for each of the identified Applications, each accompanied by a check for \$40.00 and a filled-in Cove Sheet.

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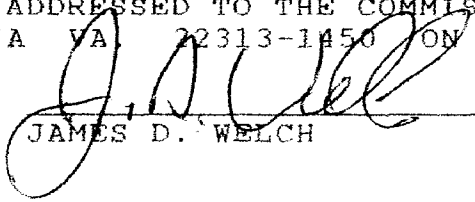
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