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Veeco Instruments Inc.
Suite B, 100 Sunnyside Boulevard
Woodbury, New York 11797

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David William Gotthold, of 6452 Stella Lane, Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55038; Richard Charles Bresnahan, of 7677 Homestead Court South, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016; Scott Wayne Priddy, of 9101 West 22nd Street, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55426; and Mark Lee O'Steen, of 1931 Eagle Trail, Centerville, Minnesota 55038, have invented certain new and useful improvements in THERMALLY ISOLATED CRYOPANEL FOR VACUUM DEPOSITION SYSTEMS, in which is identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 11/903,727, filed September 24, 2007.

WHEREAS, Veeco Instruments Inc., Corporation of the State of Delaware, and having an address of Suite B, 100 Sunnyside Boulevard, Woodbury, New York 11797 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Veeco Instruments Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

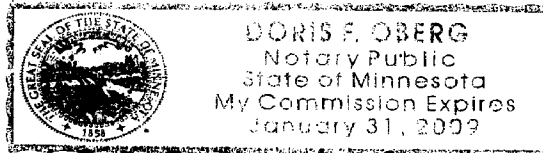
We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date(s) written below.

[Signature] 1/31/08
David William Gotthold Date

STATE OF MN)
COUNTY OF Anoka) SS.



On this 31 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared David William Gotthold, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

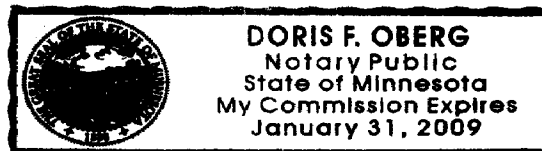
Doris F. Oberg
Notary Public

[Signature] 2-8-08
Richard Charles Bresnahan Date

STATE OF MN)
COUNTY OF Anoka) SS.

On this 8 day of February, 2008, before me personally appeared Richard Charles Bresnahan, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Doris F. Oberg
Notary Public

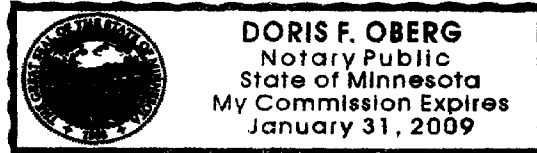


Scott Wayne Priddy 2/1/08
Scott Wayne Priddy Date

STATE OF Mn)
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COUNTY OF Anoka)

On this 2 day of February, 2008 before me personally appeared Scott Wayne Priddy, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Doris F. Oberg
Notary Public



Mark Lee O'Steen 2/1/08
Mark Lee O'Steen Date

STATE OF Mn)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Anoka)

On this 2 day of February, 2008, before me personally appeared Mark Lee O'Steen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Doris F. Oberg
Notary Public
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