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WHEREAS, we, Mahesh Sanganeria and Bart van Schravendijk, who reside respectively at ~~395 Ano Nuevo Avenue, #612, Sunnyvale, California 94086~~ ^{1806 Peacevale Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94087} and 741 Islay Court, Sunnyvale, California 94087 have certain interests and rights in and to inventions and discoveries set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled METHOD OF IMPROVING ADHESION BETWEEN TWO DIELECTRIC FILMS, which application was executed by us on the 20th day of August, 2003, and is identified by DeLIO & PETERSON, LLC Docket No. NOVE100038000.

Whereas, Novellus Systems, Inc., a California corporation, whose address is 4000 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, right, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited:

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to assignee without encumbrance;
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to us or it, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said

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patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have signed our name below, this 20th day of August, 2003

Mahesh Sangneria
Mahesh Sangneria

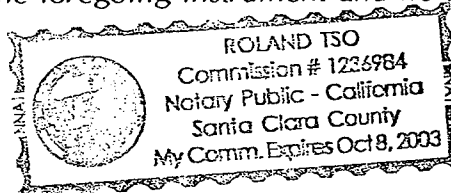
Bart van Schravendijk
Bart van Schravendijk

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

ss:

On this 20 day of August, 2003, before me appeared Mahesh Sangneria, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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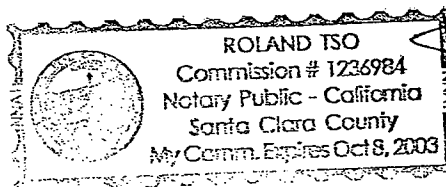
Roland TSO
Notary Public

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

ss:

On this 20 day of August, 2003, before me appeared Bart van Schravendijk, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Roland TSO
Notary Public