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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

### METHOD FOR MAKING HIGH STRESS AMORPHOUS CARBON FILMS

(Atty. Docket No. NOVLP286/NVLS-3448), (check one)

- ☒ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)  
☐ which bears U.S. application No. \_\_\_\_\_. (Not accompanying)  
☐ which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Novellus Systems, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 3970 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.
- 6) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application No. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1. Inventor Signature:   
Qingguo Wu

Date: 5/27/08

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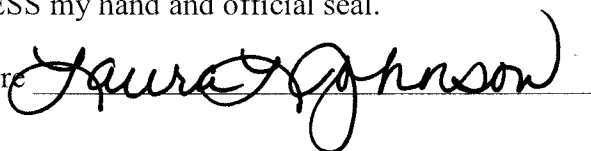
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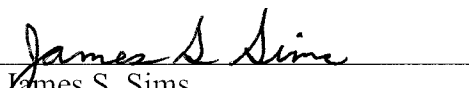
On May 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 before me, Laura L. Johnson,  
personally appeared Qingguo Wu, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that  
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their 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.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Oregon that the  
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature 



2. Inventor Signature:   
James S. Sims

Date: 5/27/08

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3. Inventor Signature: M. d. Sriram  
Mandyam Sriram

Date: 05/27/08

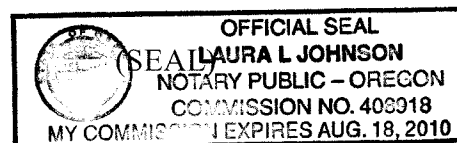
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4. Inventor Signature: Seshasayee Varadarajan  
Seshasayee Varadarajan

Date: 6/2/08

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On June 2, 2008 before me, Laura L. Johnson,  
personally appeared Seshasayee Varadarajan, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to  
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5. Inventor Signature: [Signature]  
Haiying Fu

Date: 5/27/2008

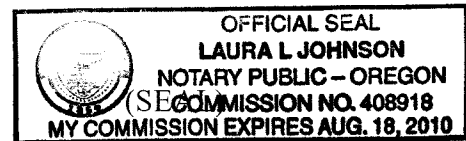
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6. Inventor Signature: [Signature]  
Pramod Subramonium

Date: 6/2/2008

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On June 2, 2008 before me, Laura L. Johnson,  
personally appeared Pramod Subramonium, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be  
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7. Inventor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Jon Henri

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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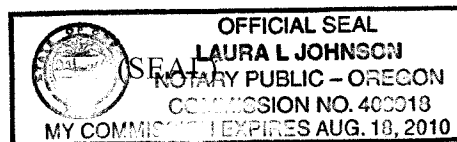
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Laura L. Johnson



8. Inventor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sirish Reddy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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