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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the

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Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRESSING POLISHING PAD, PROFILE MEASURING METHOD, SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS, AND SUBSTRATE POLISHING METHOD

Date of Signing of Application

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

November 10, 2008

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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This day of, 20, before me personally came the above-named me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.		
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