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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, JAMES N. HILFIKER; JIANING SUN; PING HE and MARTIN M. LIPHARDT are the Inventors of the invention titled "ELLIPSOMETRIC INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS OF TEXTURED SAMPLES"; and

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WHEREAS WE are 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 12/315,898 ; (to be filled-in when available), and

WHEREAS WE 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 WE are, 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., WE JAMES N. HILFIKER; JIANING SUN; PING HE and MARTIN M. LIPHARDT do:

1. Hereby Sell, Assign, Transfer and/or otherwise Set Over Without Reservation and Conditions other than those recited herein, to 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.

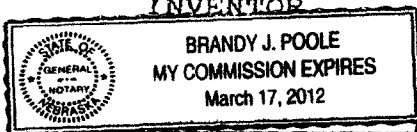
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3. Request that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States and the equivalent in Foreign Countries issue United States Patent Application, Serial Number 12/ 315,898, (to be filled-in when available), and such additional Patent 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.

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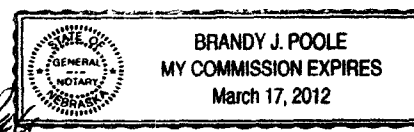
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FOREGOING, WE JAMES N. HILFIKER; JIANING SUN; PING HE and MARTIN M. LIPHARDT AS INVENTORS, HEREBY WILLINGLY AND FREELY, IN RECOGNITION OF GOOD, VALUABLE AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION RECEIVED FROM THE J.A. WOOLLAM CO. INC. AND I, JOHN A. WOOLLAM, AS PRESIDENT OF THE J.A. WOOLLAM 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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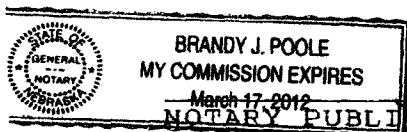
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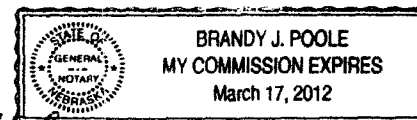
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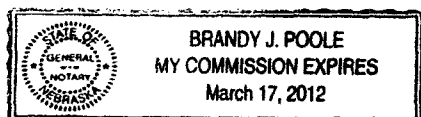
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