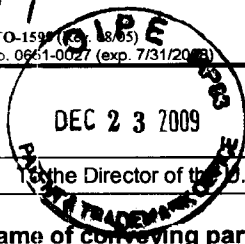


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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth R. Smith, a citizen of the United States, whose post office address is 7401 SW Oleson Road, #429, Portland, OR 97223, am the inventor of an invention entitled REPLACEABLE COUPON FOR A PROBING APPARATUS, for which on an even date hereof I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Cascade Microtech, Inc., whose address is 2430 NW 206<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006, USA, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Cascade Microtech, Inc., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Dated: 11-18, 2009

  
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