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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states the following:

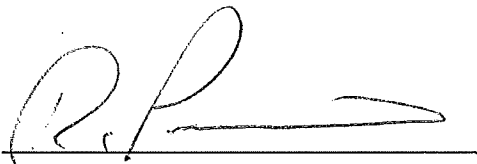
1. I am a US citizen.
2. My current residence is 45 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard Massachusetts, USA.
3. I am the Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Brooks Automation, Inc. (hereinafter Brooks Automation), with offices at 15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford Massachusetts USA. I have been with Brooks Automation for ten years.
4. I am responsible for the intellectual property (IP) assets of Brooks Automation, including communication with outside attorneys handling IP matters on behalf of Brooks Automation.
5. The true chain of title of US Patent 6,443,686 (hereinafter the '686 Patent) is as follows: The true inventors, Mord Wiesler, Mitchell Weiss, and Gerald M. Friedman, assigned their interest in an assignment document recorded on May 19, 2000 and located on Reel/Frame beginning at 010836/0253 to PRI Automation, Inc. PRI Automation, Inc. subsequently merged with Brooks Automation, Inc. in a Merger document executed on May 14, 2002 and recorded on September 08, 2003 at Reel/Frame beginning at 014446/0587. The assignee of the May 14, 2002

Merger was Brooks Automation, Inc. under the name of Brooks-PRI Automation, Inc. On February 26, 2003, Brooks-PRI Automation, Inc. changed its name to Brooks Automation, Inc. in a document recorded on September 08, 2003 and recorded on Reel/Frame beginning at 014446/0582.

6. Brooks Automation, Inc. continues to be the current correct owner of the '686 Patent.

7. The previously recorded document of the '686 Patent executed on July, 27, 2000 to Erie County Plastics Corporation (hereinafter the Erie Assignment) and located on Reel/Frame beginning at 011025/0594 was erroneously entered. The Assignors within the Erie Assignment were Mary M. Hoagland, Paul C. Roche, and William Knight Nook. Neither of these Assignors were the inventors of the '686 Patent nor did they own any interest in the '686 Patent.

I believe the facts in this Witness Statement are true.



Richard Pickreign
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12/29/09
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