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Christopher Thompson	03/12/2010
Michael Schenck	05/03/2010

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Name:	First Solar, Inc.	
Street Address:	28101 Cedar Park Boulevard	
City:	Perrysburg	
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Postal Code:	43551	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

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For valuable consideration, we, <u>David Eaglesham</u> of <u>Perrysburg</u>, <u>Ohio</u>, <u>Christopher</u> Thompson of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Michael Schenck of San Francisco, California hereby assign to: First Solar, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 28101 Cedar Park Boulevard, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551; its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of applications for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PHOTOVOLTAIC GROUNDING, filed March 11, 2010, and assigned U.S. Application Number 12/722,315, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said applications to hereafter complete these assignments by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said applications when known; these assignments including said applications, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said applications under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully these assignments.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my ha	and and seal at	FIRST S	OCAR,
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DAVID EAGLESHAM			
State of OHIO:			
: ss.			
County of Wood :			
Before me this $5^{\tau\mu}$ day of	MAY	, 20/0	_, personally
appeared DAVID EAGLESHAM known to me t	to be the person v	vhose name is su	bscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he	e/she executed the	e same as his/her	free act and
deed for the purposes therein contained.			
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto so this / 2 day of / March CHRISTOPHER	et my hand and seal at W Sans of Corp Blvd, , 20 1 L.S. THOMPSON
State of New Tersey: : ss. County of Somerset:	
appeared CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON	known to me to be the person whose name is and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as therein contained.
[Notary's Seal Here]	Notary Public My Commission Expires: Lisa LeDrappier Notary Public - State of New Jersey Commission # 2389308 Commission Expires Sept. 9, 2014

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Alarela Corry,
this day of May 20/10

L.S.

MICHAEL SCHENCK

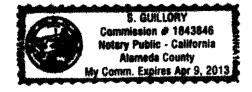
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT State of California County of Alameda) May 3, 2010 before me, S. Guillory Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared Michael Schenck who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(s) 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 California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. S. GUILLORY Commission # 1843846 WITNESS my hand and official seal. Notary Public - California **Alameda County** My Comm. Expires Apr 9, 2013 (Seal)



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