

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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City:	Perrysburg
State/Country:	OHIO
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Property Type	Number
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, David Eaglesham of Perrysburg, Ohio, Christopher 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at FIRST SOLAR,  
this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 20 10  
David Eaglesham L.S.  
DAVID EAGLESHAM

State of OHIO :  
: ss.

County of WOOD :

Before me this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 20 10, personally  
appeared DAVID EAGLESHAM known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and  
deed for the purposes therein contained.

Suzanne Stanczak  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

SUZANNE STANCZAK  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 01-31-2015

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 40 Somerset Corp Blvd.  
this 12 day of March, 2010  
Christopher Thompson L.S.  
CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

State of New Jersey:  
: ss.

County of Somerset :

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, personally  
appeared CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as  
his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

Lisa LeDrapier

**Lisa LeDrapier**  
**Notary Public - State of New Jersey**  
**Commission # 2389308**  
**Commission Expires Sept. 9, 2014**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Alameda County,  
this 3rd day of May, 20 10  
[Signature] L.S.  
MICHAEL SCHENCK

State of California :  
: ss.  
County of Alameda :

*see attached acknowledgment*

Before me this 3rd day of May, 20 10, personally  
appeared MICHAEL SCHENCK known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and  
deed for the purposes therein contained.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Alameda

On 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) is/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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)

