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BORIS VOLF (09/16/2010) AND  
YULIY RASHKOVSKY (09/16/2010)

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12/855,739

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**ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION**

Docket Number (Optional)

VEECO 3.0-113

Whereas, I, Boris Volf of  
306 Zion Road; Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844

hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in  
ENHANCED WAFER CARRIER

☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on August 13, 2010  
 Application Number 12/855,739

☐ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, Veeco Instruments Inc.  
 a corporation of Delaware herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is  
Terminal Drive; Plainview, New York 11803  
 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

sept 16 2010

(Date)

[Signature]  
 (Signature)

State of NEW JERSEY ) SS:  
 County of SOMERSET )

On this 16 day of September 2010 before me personally came the above-named Boris Volf, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]  
 (Notary Public)

☒ \*Total of 2 forms are submitted.

JO ANNE WEATHERS  
 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION**

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VEECO 3.0-113

Whereas, I, Yuliy Rashkovsky of  
88 Spring Street; Millburn, New Jersey 07041

hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in  
ENHANCED WAFER CARRIER

☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on August 13, 2010  
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 and \_\_\_\_\_

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a corporation of Delaware herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

09/16/10

(Date)

[Signature]

(Signature)

State of New Jersey ) SS:  
 County of Somerset )

On this 16 day of September, 2010 before me personally came the above-named Yuliy Rashkovsky, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]  
 (Notary Public)

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