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Whereas I (we) the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled: 1) Harald OKORN-SCHMIDT, 2) Franz KUMNIG, 3) Rainer OBWEGER and 4) Thomas WIRNSBERGER,

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT USING INORGANIC ACID AND OZONE


for which a US patent application has been on December 3, 2010, Appln. No. 12/959,924.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) the undersigned inventor hereby:

- 1) sell, assign and transfer to Lam Research AG, an Austrian corporation having a place of business at SEZ Strasse 1, A-9500 Villach, Austria, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application based upon, and Patent (including foreign patents) granted upon the information, which is disclosed in the above referenced application, including the right to bring an action for past, present or future infringement of such Patent.
- 2) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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- 4) agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts, which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
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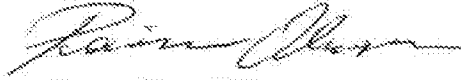
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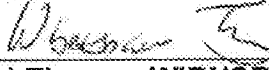

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