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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We, NIEKEN, Ulrich of Akazienweg 7, 67434 Neustadt-Hambach, Germany hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in

Protection module for EUV lithography apparatus, and EUV lithography apparatus and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

Whereas, Universitaet Stuttgart, having a place of business at Boeblinger Strasse 72, 70199 Stuttgart, Germany, hereinafter called assignee, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor, hereby state as follows:

To the extent that my entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein have not transferred to the assignee by virtue of applicable law and/or contract, l/we hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire/remaining, present/expectant right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including all divisionals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and for all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under applicable conventions and treaties; and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Sughrue Mion, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 800 Washington, District of Columbia 20037-3213 U S A to insert here in parentheses (Application number 13/041989, filed 1 August 2009 and

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