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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
(sole or joint inventor(s))

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Hongxing Yuan
- 2) Tim Mahatdejkul
- 3) Bret Whiteside

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), have made application for United States Letters Patent

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ which was executed and is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, titled \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and titled \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c)   X   which was filed on **2020-08-27** and known as Appln. No. 17/005,151,  
***Programmable and Reconfigurable Mask with MEMS Micro-Mirror Array for Defect Detection.***

AND WHEREAS, KLA Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at One Technology Drive, Milpitas, CA, 95035, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all

patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

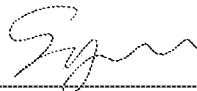
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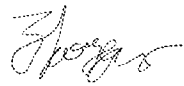
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

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