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Assignment

For valuable consideration, the receipt of which I acknowledge, and intending to be bound legally, I, Dirk Seidel, assign to Carl Zeiss SMT GmbH, having a principal place of business at Rudolf-Eber-Strasse 2, 73447 Oberkochen, Germany, and its successors, transferees, and assignees (collectively the "Assignee"), all of my individual and joint right, title, and interest throughout the world in the invention(s) (the "Subject Matter") described in a patent application that names me as an individual or joint inventor, is titled

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING AN UNKNOWN EFFECT OF DEFECTS OF AN
ELEMENT OF A PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY PROCESS"

and was filed on 01.09.2023, as application U.S.S.N. 18/241578 (the "Application").

This Assignment assigns, in addition to the Subject Matter of the Application, (a) the Application and all other applications that may be made for, and all patents, utility models, design registrations, and other rights of exclusion and inventors' certificates for, any of the Subject Matter (collectively the "Applications and Granted Rights") in every country or region and under every treaty or convention, (b) the right to claim priority based on and the benefit of the filing date of any of the Applications and Granted Rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other applicable treaties or conventions, and (c) the right to pursue, collect, and retain in the Assignee's name or otherwise, damages and any other remedies arising from any past, present, or future infringement of the Subject Matter, the Applications and Granted Rights, and any other rights assigned by this Assignment.

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I authorize the Assignee to apply for and pursue protection for any or all of the Subject Matter, the Applications and Granted Rights, and any other rights assigned by this

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I represent and warrant that I have the right and power to make this Assignment.

I will communicate to the Assignee (or, at the request of the Assignee to other parties) all known facts in any form relating to the Subject Matter; will execute and provide all oaths and declarations, statements, testimony, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and documents; and will perform all other lawful acts necessary or desirable to secure fully to the Assignee the rights, titles, and interests assigned by this Assignment.

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