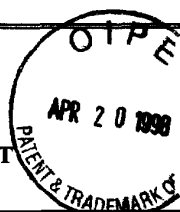


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**REED CONTACT UNIT FOR AN ELECTRIC SWITCH**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, EATON CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment and the salary or wage paid to us by EATON CORPORATION,

We, **Hans Peter KUNZ** and **Stefan MARKFORT** by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said EATON CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 22nd day of January 1998, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No. of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said EATON CORPORATION, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to EATON CORPORATION, as assignee thereof.

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