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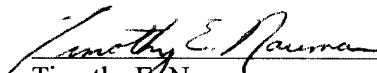
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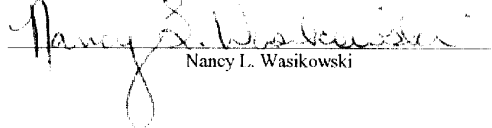
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We, **Edward E. Hammer**, of 491 Hickory Hill Drive, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143; and **Alvin A. Bush**, of 812 Cambridge Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**EXTENDED WIRE CONNECTOR FOR STARTING
COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP SYSTEM**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this ^{the} ~~21st~~ day of March, 1998, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

a New York corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 16 day of April, 1998.

Edward E. Hammer
Edward E. Hammer

STATE OF OHIO)
): SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named **Edward E. Hammer**, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

16TH In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this day of APRIL, 1998.

Harin L. Shearn
Notary Public

(Seal)

Signed at Cleveland, Ohio, on this 16 day of Apr, 1998

Alvin A. Bush
Alvin A. Bush

STATE OF OHIO)
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named **Alvin A. Bush**, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

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