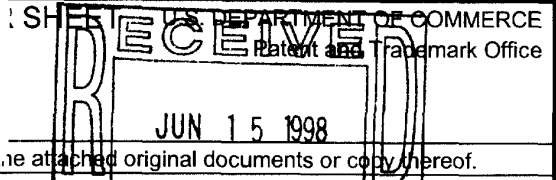


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Yes  No

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Patrick Williams, Rodney J. West, Daniel L. Wittmer and Glen S. O'Nan, have made an invention pertaining to "**Bolted Electrical Connecting Device For Multiple Electrical Conductors**" as disclosed in a United States patent application (Attorney Docket No. OXF-22) executed by us on the date set forth below;

WHEREAS, SQUARE D COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal business at Palatine, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any United States and foreign Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the employment covenant made with Square D Company in our capacity as its employees and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, we assign to SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application based on said application, any Letters Patent granted on such applications, any reissue applications based on such Letters Patent, and all reissued Letters Patent granted on such reissue applications, and all my (our) foreign rights in and to said invention; and agree to communicate to SQUARE D COMPANY, or its representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

FURTHER, we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any original or reissued Letters Patent which may be granted on such applications to SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the date set forth opposite our signatures,

*Patrick Williams*  
Patrick Williams

5/13/98  
(Date)

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

Signed or attested before me on 5/13/98 by Patrick Williams  
(Date) (Name)

*Yori P. Foster*  
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Rodney J. West  
Rodney J. West

15 May 1998  
(Date)

State of Ohio

County of Butler

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**HELEN ROGERS**  
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Daniel L. Wittmer  
Daniel L. Wittmer

5/15/98  
(Date)

State of Ohio

County of Butler

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15 May, 1998  
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County of Butler

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