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ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, I/We Juergen Buehring and Albrecht Sluka of Konrad-Adenauer-Str.

74, D-30853 Langenhagen, Germany and Decker-Hauffstr. 25, D-73035 Goeppingen,

Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in LIGHTING DEVICE for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America __X_ is about to be filed: ___ has been filed.

And Whereas, <u>BENECKE-KALIKO AG</u> of <u>Beneckeallee 40, D-30419 Hannover</u>,

<u>Germany</u> (hereinafter "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the

Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

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