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Name: COOPER TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY

Address: 600 Travis, Suite 5800

Houston, Texas 77002

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08/972,574

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC., an Ohio corporation, having its principal offices at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002 (hereinafter referred to in this assignment as "ASSIGNOR"), is the record owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/972,574, entitled TRANSIENT VOLTAGE PROTECTION DEVICE WITH CERAMIC SUBSTRATE;

WHEREAS, COOPER TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002 (hereinafter referred to in this assignment as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the aforementioned patent application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of U.S. \$10.00 (ten United States dollars) and other consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title, and interest in and to the aforementioned patent application and to the inventions therein disclosed and all rights of enforcement thereto, including all rights to sue or recover for the past infringement thereof, and any and all choses in action related thereto. ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents in its own name wherever so permitted by law and the ASSIGNOR shall, when requested by the ASSIGNEE, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, and powers of attorney, including but not limited to the right to file and prosecute in its own name, wherever so permitted by law, patent applications, including corresponding applications, and to claim priority of patent applications pursuant to the Paris Convention, to the ASSIGNEE and to agents and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, and all other papers necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this Assignment of Patents.

ASSIGNOR retains no ownership rights in the application, the inventions, and the rights transferred to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment of United States Patents to be executed by its duly authorized representatives on this 27th day of May, 1998.

COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Diane K. Schumacher

Name: Diane K. Schumacher

Title: Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary