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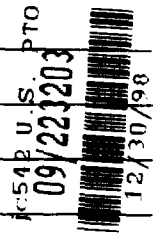
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WHEREAS, WE **JAMES G. MALONEY** and **RONALD D. SMIDDLE**, of **61 ENGLE ROAD, INDUSTRY**, in the County of **BEAVER**, State of **PENNSYLVANIA 15052** and **352 RIDGE AVENUE, CANONSBURG**, in the County of **WASHINGTON**, State of **PENNSYLVANIA 15317**; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **MULTIPLE MICROSWITCH ACTUATION MECHANISM** 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 continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **James G. Maloney and Ronald D. Smiddle**, 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 23 day of NOV, 1998; and the 23 day of NOV, 1998; respectively, (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;

