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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Ernie P. Hilton, of Americus, Georgia hereby assign to Cooper Technologies Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 600 Travis, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled Light Fixture With Trim Mounting Clip, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Americus, Georgia this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999  
Ernie P. Hilton L.S.  
Ernie P. Hilton

STATE OF Georgia :  
COUNTY OF Sumter :

Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, personally appeared Ernie P. Hilton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Jane Hardeste  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Sumter County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 2001

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