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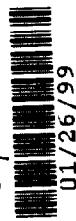
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ASSIGNMENT

I/We, Carl G. Reed and Victor E. Slack

who reside at

6780 Greenbrook Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012 and  
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have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth  
in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of  
America entitled

STACKED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING VISUAL INDICATOR SUBASSEMBLY

which application was executed by the inventor on the date of  
execution of this assignment, and is identified by The Whitaker  
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and which, together with its successors and assigns is  
hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the  
title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and  
of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired  
by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by  
Assignee to me/us, receipt and sufficiency of which I/we hereby  
acknowledge, I/we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the  
entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and  
discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United  
States of America, any and all other applications for Letters  
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that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions,  
said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my/our name(s) or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I/we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind my/our heirs and legal representatives, as well as myself/ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to me/us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me/us or my/our heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me/us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my/our control or in the control of my/our heirs or legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

The effective date of this instrument is the latest date accompanying signature(s), hereinbelow.

In testimony whereof I/we have affixed my/our signature(s).

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