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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

VIRGINIA PLASTICS COMPANY, INC.

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **8155 T & B Blvd.**

City: **MEMPHIS** State: **TN** ZIP: **38125**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Table B

B. Patent No.(s)

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Table A

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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PATENT / LEGAL DEPT. 4B-36 8155 T & B Blvd.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

12

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **480.00** \$ **480.00**

- ☐ Enclosed
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

G. ANDREW BARGER

Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 19, 1999

Date

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TABLE "A"**REGISTERED PATENTS**

REGISTRATION No.	TITLE	ISSUE DATE
4,412,715	MODULAR ELECTRICAL PLUG INCORPORATING CONDUCTIVE PATH	NOV 01, 1983
4,457,570	CONNECTOR FOR MATING MODULAR PLUG WITH PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	JULY 03, 1984
4,717,217	CONNECTOR FOR MATING MODULAR PLUG WITH PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	JAN 05, 1988
4,874,330	IMPROVED CAPACITY MODULAR PLUG	OCT 17, 1989
5,284,447	CONTACT TERMINAL FOR MODULAR PLUG	FEB 08, 1994
5,478,261	MODULAR JACK FOR DIRECTLY COUPLING MODULAR PLUGS WITH PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD (Con III)	DEC 26, 1995
5,692,925	MODULAR PLUG COMPRISING CIRCUIT ELEMENTS	DEC 02, 1997

TABLE "B"**PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS**

SERIAL / APPLICATION No.	TITLE	DATE FILED
09/217,359	FILTERED MODULAR CONNECTOR	DEC 21, 1998
09/236,921	CONDUCTOR FOR MODULAR JACK (Connector IV)	JAN 25, 1999
09/236,920	MODULAR JACK (Surface Mount)	JAN 25, 1999
09/213,831	PRINTED CIRCUIT FOR MODULAR PLUG	DEC 17, 1998
09/224,497	MODULAR PLUG FOR HIGH SPEED, HIGH IMPEDANCE DATA / COMMUNICATION CABLE	DEC 31, 1998

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

AND APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, the undersigned, Virginia Plastics Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation, has made, or has purchased the rights to, certain inventions for which United States Letters Patent have been issued, and has made, or has purchased the rights to, certain applications for United States Letters Patent, all of which letters patent ("Patents"), applications for letters patent ("Applications"), and their associated inventions ("Inventions") are listed on attached Schedule A; and

Whereas, Thomas & Betts Corporation, a Tennessee corporation, with its principal office at 8155 T & B Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, 38125, USA ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest to the Inventions, and in the Patents and Applications; and

Whereas, the undersigned and Assignee have entered into an agreement entitled "Bill of Sale and Assignment," dated February 9, 1999.

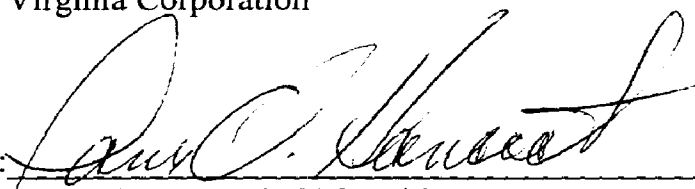
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the above-mentioned agreement, and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, by these presents, hereby assigns, sells, and transfers unto the said Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Inventions and in and to the Patents, together with any reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, and in and to the Applications and any patents that may be granted on the Applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for Assignee's own use and behoof, and for Assignee's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the Patents have been granted and for the full term for which any patents may be granted on the Applications, and reissues, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned had this Assignment not been made; and the undersigned hereby covenants and agrees to execute and deliver any and all papers, and do all lawful acts that said Assignee may consider necessary or advisable to perfect title to the Inventions and to the Patents and Applications therefor, and any reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, and agrees at any time upon request, to communicate to said Assignee, and to Assignee's successors and assigns, such facts relating to the Inventions, the Patents and the Applications or the history thereof as may be known to the undersigned, and testify as to the same in any interferences or other litigation, when requested to do

so, all without further consideration than that now paid, but at the expense of the said Assignee, Assignee's successors or assigns. It is understood that, from the date hereof, prosecution of the Applications shall be at the sole risk and expense of Assignee.

The undersigned also hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to the said Assignee, and to said Assignee's successors and assigns, all claims for damages and the right to sue for past and present infringements of any of the above, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and for the use of Assignee's successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, Virginia Plastics Company, Inc., has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer on February 9, 1999 at Salem, Virginia.

VIRGINIA PLASTICS COMPANY, INC.,
a Virginia Corporation

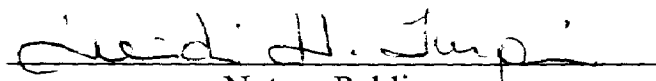
By: 
James A. Hancock, II, President

STATE OF VIRGINIA

~~CITY~~/COUNTY OF Roanoke, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of February, 1999, by James A. Hancock, II, President of Virginia Plastics Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

My commission expires: Feb. 28, 2002


Notary Public

SCHEDULE A
to
**Assignment of United States Letters Patent
and Applications for Letters Patent**

PATENTS:

#	DESCRIPTION	ISSUE DATE	EXP. DATE
4,457,570	Connector for Mating Modular Plug with Printed Circuit Board	07/03/84	07/03/01
4,717,217	Connector for Mating Modular Plug with Printed Circuit Board	01/05/88	01/05/06
4,412,715	Modular Electrical Plug Incorporating Conductive Path	11/01/83	11/01/00
4,460,234	Double-Ended Modular Jack	07/18/84	07/17/96
4,501,464	Modular Connector with Improved Housing and Contact Structure	02/26/85	08/26/96
4,553,800	Low Profile Modular Plug	11/19/85	05/19/97
5,478,261	Modular Jack for Directly Coupling Modular Plugs with Printed Circuit Board (Con III)	12/26/95	12/26/12
4,738,638	Electrical Connector With Improved Integral Ground Strap for Shielded Cable	04/19/88	04/19/96
4,895,532	Modular Connector Coupler with Selective Commoning System	01/23/90	01/23/94
5,692,925	Modular Plug Comprising Circuit Elements	12/02/97	12/02/14
4,577,921	Modular Connector with Improved Housing and Contact Structure	03/25/86	09/25/97
5,249,987	Cap for Modular Jack	10/05/93	04/05/97
4,732,568	Electrical Connector with Integral Ground Strap for Shielded Cable	03/22/88	09/22/95
4,874,330	Improved Capacity Modular Plug	10/17/89	10/17/06
5,284,447	Contact Terminal for Modular Plug	02/08/94	02/08/11

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09/236,921	Conductor for Modular Jack (Connector IV)	01/25/99
09/236,920	Modular Jack (Surface Mount)	01/25/99
09/224,497	Modular Plug for high speed, high impedance data/communication cable	12/31/98

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