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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I:

- (1) John H. Covington of Carrollton, State of Texas;
- (2) Thomas E. Walsh of Farmers Branch, State of Texas; and
- (3) John M. Newell of Denton, State of Texas

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)) have invented certain improvements in

UNIVERSAL POWER MODULE

and executed a United States patent application therefor on 3/31/99;

WHEREAS, VARI-LITE, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 201 Regal Row, Dallas, Texas 75247 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the same application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, the above-named, hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.


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John H. Covington

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