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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I, JAMES N. NEELD, of FALL RIVER, County of BRISTOL,
Massachusetts, have invented certain improvements in an ornamental design for a light fixture
("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled
"LIGHT FIXTURE" filed herewith ("Application");

Whereas, I, WILLIAM F. BLITZER, of Rye, County of Westchester New York Massachusetts, have invented certain improvements in an ornamental design for a light fixture ("Invention") and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "LIGHT FIXTURE" filed herewith ("Application"); and,

Whereas, GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC of Louisville, Kentucky, a Kentucky limited liability company whose principle place of business is located at 3260 Brownsboro Road, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky, desires to acquire for itself, its assigns and successors, my entire right, title and interest in said Application and in said Invention, and in any United States or foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC the entire right, title and interest in said Application and in said Invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations,

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I also agree that said GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said Invention, and I agree to cooperate with said GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by said GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for said Invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon said Invention set forth in said Application to said GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC.

Executed this the 26th day of April , 1999, at Fall River, Massachusetts.				
	James 7. Neeld			
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	Walkian 7. Blitzer			
	William F. Blitzer			
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Before me personally appeared James N. Neeld and William F. Blitzer, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed this <u>Alarh</u>day of <u>Alarh</u>day.

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