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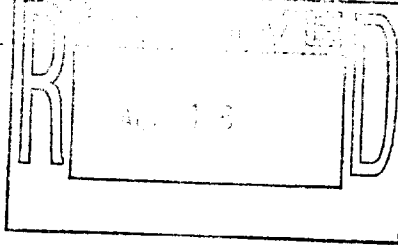
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE **RODNEY WILLIAM BRUNER**, and **JOHN BARTHOLOMEW**; of **5 Mystic Cove, Fletcher**, in the County of **Buncombe**, State of **North Carolina 28732**; and of **Route 5, Box 171C, Hendersonville**, in the County of **Henderson**, State of **North Carolina 28792**; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **COMBINED ARC SHIELD/WIRE TRAY FOR SWITCHGEAR AND SWITCHGEAR ASSEMBLIES INCORPORATING SAME** for which we filed Application Serial No. **09/325,514** for Letters Patent of the United States on **June 3, 1999**; and

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **RODNEY WILLIAM BRUNER**, and **JOHN BARTHOLOMEW**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in United States Patent Application Serial No. **09/325,514**, Filed **June 3, 1999**; said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of

protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as assignee thereof.

Rodney William Bruner
RODNEY WILLIAM BRUNER

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On this *33rd* day of *July*, 19*99*, before me personally appeared **RODNEY WILLIAM BRUNER** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Laurie B. Halford
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John Bartholomew
JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

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On this 13 day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared **JOHN BARTHOLOMEW** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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