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  - 1) Charles P. McShane
  - 2) Jerry L. Corkran
  - 3) Richard A. Harthun
  - 4) Gary A. Gauger
  - 5) Kevin J. Rapp

- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
  - Cooper Industries, Inc.
  - 600 Trans, Suite 5800
  - Houston, TX 77002

Additional name(s) attached?  Yes  No

Additional names/addresses attached?  Yes  No

- 3. Nature of conveyance:
  - Assignment
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- 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Charles P. McShane, of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Jerry L. Corkran of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Richard A. Harthun of Burlington, Wisconsin; Gary A. Gauger of Franklin, Wisconsin; Kevin J. Rapp of Oak Creek, Wisconsin; and of hereby assign to Cooper Industries, Inc., a Ohio corporation having a place of business at 600 Trans, Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, including, without limitation, the right to sue for past infringement, throughout the world in the inventions and improvements, which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled Vegetable Oil Based Dielectric Fluid, filed April 9, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/289,050, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Waukesha Wisconsin, this 26 day of August, 1999  
Charles P. McShane L.S.  
Charles P. McShane

STATE OF Wi :  
COUNTY OF Waukesha : ss.

Before me this 26 day of Aug, 1999, personally appeared

Patrick McShane known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Jandra L. Wiedenheft  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-9-2000

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Waukesha, WI,

this 26 day of August, 1999

Jerry L. Corkran L.S.  
Jerry L. Corkran

STATE OF Wis:

COUNTY OF Waukesha :ss.

Before me this 26 day of Aug, 1999, personally appeared

Jerry L. Corkran known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Sandra L. Wulenkoff  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-9-2000

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Franksville, WI,

this 18th day of August, 1999

Richard A. Harthun L.S.  
Richard A. Harthun

STATE OF Wisconsin:

COUNTY OF Racine :ss.

Before me this 18th day of August, 1999, personally appeared

Richard A. Harthun known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Carole J. Honzik  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/28/2001

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Franksville,

this 17th day of August, 1999

Gary A. Gauger L.S.  
Gary A. Gauger

STATE OF Wisconsin:

:ss.

COUNTY OF Racine:

Before me this 17th day of August, 1999, personally appeared

Gary A. Gauger known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Carole J. Hanzik  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Frankville, WI.,

this 17 day of August, 1999

Kevin J. Rapp L.S.  
Kevin J. Rapp

STATE OF Wisconsin:

:ss.

COUNTY OF Racine:

Before me this 17th day of August, 1999, personally appeared

Kevin J. Rapp known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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