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3. Nature of conveyance: **MRD 10-5-99**

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

Street Address: **2611 LaVista Drive**

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

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City: **Burlington**

State: **NC** ZIP: **27215**

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Signature

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**PATENT**

**REEL: 010306 FRAME: 0598**

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventor

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to

**ASSIGNEE:**

Regent Lighting Corporation  
2611 LaVista Drive  
Burlington, NC 27215  
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