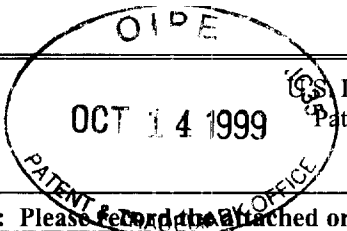


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WHEREAS, WE, **Robert W. Mueller**, of **212 Littel Road, Aliquippa 15001**, in the County of **Beaver**, Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania**; **David M. Miller** of **3004 Belmont Avenue, West Lawn 19609**, in the County of **Berks**, Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania**; and **David M. Werling** of **1906 Tracy Drive #110, Bloomington 61704**, in the County of **McLean**, State of **Illinois**; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH EXTERNALLY LOCKABLE SECONDARY COVER LATCH** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; 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, **Robert W. Mueller, David M. Miller** and **David M. Werling** 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 the specification executed by us on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 1999, the 6 day of September, 1999, and the ___ day of _____, 1999, respectively, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No., of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/377, ⁰¹³~~013~~, Filed August 18, 1999 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) 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.

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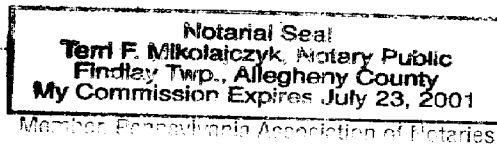
On this 10 day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared Robert W. Mueller to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Terri F. Mikolajczyk

Notary Public

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David M. Miller

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COUNTY OF Berks

On this 9 day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared David M. Miller 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.

Notarial Seal
Linda Lee Rudloff, Notary Public
Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks County
My Commission Expires April 16, 2000

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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My Commission Expires: 4/16/2020

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David M. Werling

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On this ___ day of _____, 1999, before me personally appeared David M. Werling 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.

Notary Public
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Robert W. Mueller

On this ___ day of _____, 1999, before me personally appeared Robert W. Mueller 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.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 23, 2001

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COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

David M. Werling
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On this 27 day of SEPT, 1999, before me personally appeared David M. Werling 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.

Kathryn H. Butler
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