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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, James R. Risk, Jr. of 1818 Hatcher Hill Road, Madison, Indiana 47250; Bruce Scott Rigsby of 6529 Kranz Corner, Charlestown, Indiana 47111; Curtis L. Lidikay of 190 S. Birch Street, Hanover, Indiana 47243; and Cary D. Branstetter, 14060 State Road #1, Brookville, Indiana 47012, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **MULTI-FUNCTION STALK SWITCH** for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, GROTE INDUSTRIES, INC., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 2600 Lanier Drive, P.O. Box 1550, Madison, Indiana 47250-0550, desires to acquire all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent filed by Assignors on the 6th day of August, 1998, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/130,333, filed August 6, 1998) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 20th day of August, 1998.

*James R. Risk, Jr.*  
James R. Risk, Jr.

*Bruce Scott Rigsby*  
Bruce Scott Rigsby

*Curtis L. Lidikay*  
Curtis L. Lidikay

*Cary D. Branstetter*  
Cary D. Branstetter

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON    )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, James R. Risk, Jr., Bruce Scott Rigsby, Curtis L. Lidikay, and Cary D. Branstetter, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

*Brenda J. Hannah*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Registration/ Application Number</u>	<u>Registration/ Application Date</u>
DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM AND METHOD	08229041	
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