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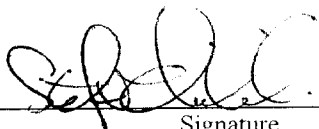
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Stefan V. Chmielewski (Reg. No. 39,941)</p> <p>Internal Address: RADER, FISHMAN &amp; GRAUER PLLC</p> <p>Street Address: 1533 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 140</p> <p>City: Bloomfield Hills State: Michigan Zip: 48304</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): .....\$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>18-0013</u></p>
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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, Michael G. Martin residing at 171 Kenwick Drive, VanWert, Ohio 45891; David Klafter residing at P.O. Box 305, 11569 North Marzane Road, Zanesville, Indiana 46799; and Todd Markward residing at 9410 Stephanie Lane, VanWert, Ohio 45891 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) have invented new and useful improvements in:

**STEM CAP FOR AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE VALVE**

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Eaton Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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