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(a) in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,947 entitled **Electroluminescent Lighting Device**, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the Patent Application described in detail in Section (a) above, including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations of such Patents and Patent Applications, to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

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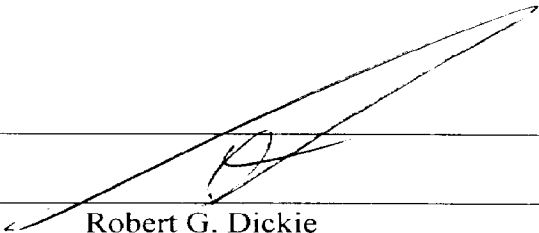
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