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Julius Rice  
Roger PlemmonsAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Square D Company

Internal Address: Executive Plaza

Street Address: 1415 S. Roselle Road

City: Palatine State: IL Zip: 60067

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Name: Square D Company

Internal Address: Executive Plaza

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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- ☐ Enclosed  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **Julius Isaiah Rice and Roger Allen Plemmons**, have made an invention pertaining to **A Method of Providing Electrical Current to a Contactor Circuit** as disclosed in a United States patent application (Attorney docket no. RLC-69) executed by us on the date set forth below:

WHEREAS, the SQUARE D COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal business at Palatine, Illinois, is our employer on whose commission, time and resources the above-noted invention was developed, and desirous of formally acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any United States and foreign Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment with Square D Company both at the time and since the subject invention was developed, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, we assign to the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application based on said application, any Letters Patent granted on such applications, any reissue applications based on such Letters Patent, and all reissued Letters Patent granted on such reissue applications, and all our foreign rights in and to said invention; and agree that we will communicate to the SQUARE D COMPANY, or its representatives, all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

FURTHER, we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any original or reissued Letters Patent which may be granted on such applications to the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the date set forth opposite our signatures.

Julius Isaiah Rice  
Name: Julius Isaiah Rice

4/12/00  
Date

Roger Alan Plemmons  
Name: Roger Alan Plemmons

4/12/00  
Date

State of N.C.

County of Wake

Signed or attested before me on 4/12/00 by R.A. Plemmons, J.I. Rice

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My commission expires 3/25/2003

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