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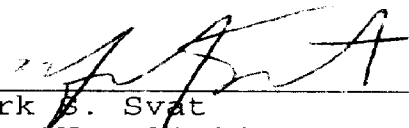
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR, comprising one of the two inventors named below, have invented and own the invention entitled Gas Discharge Lamp Ballast with Tapless Feedback Circuit and disclosed in U.S. application Serial No. 09/239,648, filed on 01/29/99; and

WHEREAS ASSIGNEE, General Electric Company, a New York Corporation with an address at:

One River Road
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the above-identified application, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights or priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors or assigns, and agree than on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives or nominees any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and

nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of one of the two inventors named below, comprising ASSIGNOR, executes this Assignment by signing *and* dating below his or her typed name and address.

FIRST INVENTOR

Louis R. Nerone, residing in
Brecksville, Ohio, U.S.A.:

(First inventor's signature)

(Date of signing by first inventor)

State of Ohio
County of Cuyahoga

ss:

This 28th day of February,
1999, before me personally came the above-named Louis R. Nerone, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

(Signature of Notary Public)

SECOND INVENTOR

David J. Kachmarik, residing in
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(Second inventor's signature)

(Date of signing by second inventor)

State of Ohio
County of Cuyahoga

ss:

This 28th day of February

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

1999, before me personally came the above-named David J. Kachmarik, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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