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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trade

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**William Weizhong Chen; Brett Eugene Larson;  
Bruce F. Lindholm and Ron E. Stecker**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: **May 30, 2000**

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Square D Company**Internal Address: **same**Street Address: **1415 South Roselle Road**City: **Palatine** State: **IL** Zip: **60067**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **May 30, 2000**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

04-584826

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Steven G. Morgan**  
 Internal Address: **Suite 700**  
 Street Address: **2603 Augusta**  
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 State: **TX** Zip: **77057-5640**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) \$ **40.00**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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## 9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Steven G. Morgan**  
 Name of Person Signing

*Steven G. Morgan*  
 Signature

**May 31, 2000**  
 Date

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890-1009 (CRC-122)

# **ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF ONE (1) DOLLAR AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do/does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **SQUARE D COMPANY**, having a place of business at 1415 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned and is entitled "Current Limiting Circuit Breaker With Positive Temperature Coefficient Resistivity (PTC) Element and Insertable Insulating Object," further identified as U.S. Application, Attorney Docket No. 5QD-1009 (CRC-122), such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions or improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND HEREBY REQUEST the issuing authorities to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions or improvements to **SQUARE D COMPANY**;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purposes of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names on the date set opposite their signatures.

(Signature)



Date


5/30/2000

Name:

William Welzhong Chen

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

(Signature)



Date

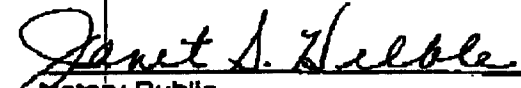
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Name:

Brett Eugene Larson

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

(Signature)



Date

5/31/00

Name:

Bruce F. Lindholm

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Janet L. Helble  
Notary Public

(Signature)

Name:

Ron E. Stecker  
Ron E. Stecker

Date

5-30-00

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Janet L. Helble  
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