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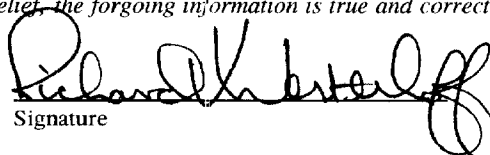
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **STEPHEN DAVID MAYO**, of **293 Oriole Drive, Horseheads**, in the County of **Chemung**, State of **New York 14845**; **PAUL GRAHAM SLADE**, of **176 Oakwood Lane, Ithaca**, in the County of **Tompkins**, State of **New York 14850**; **BENJAMIN ALEX ROSENKRANS**, of **607 W. Water Street, Elmira**, in the County of **Chemung**, State of **New York 14905**; **DALE LOWELL BURMINGHAM**, of **103 Shultz Drive, Newfield**, in the County of **Tompkins**, State of **New York 14867**; and **BRADLEY EUGENE DUNHAM**, of **90 Squedunk Road, Lisle**, in the County of **Broome**, State of **New York 13797**; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING VAPOR SHIELD IN VACUUM INTERRUPTER AND VACUUM INTERRUPTER INCORPORATING SAME**, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **STEPHEN DAVID MAYO, PAUL GRAHAM SLADE, BENJAMIN ALEX ROSENKRANS, DALE LOWELL BURMINGHAM**, and **BRADLEY EUGENE DUNHAM**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 29 day of JUNE, 2000; the 7 day of JULY, 2000; the 29 day of JUNE, 2000, the 29th day of JUNE, 2000; and the 29th day of JUNE, 2000 (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No. of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No _____, Filed

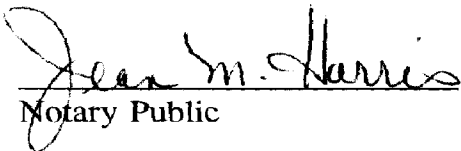
_____ preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor); said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignees without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as assignee thereof.



STEPHEN DAVID MAYO

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Chemung)

On this 24th day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared **STEPHEN DAVID MAYO** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

Jean M. Harris
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Paul Graham Slade
PAUL GRAHAM SLADE

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On this 7 day of July, 2000, before me personally appeared **PAUL GRAHAM SLADE** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Benjamin Alex Rosenkrans
BENJAMIN ALEX ROSENKRANS

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On this 29th day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared **BENJAMIN ALEX ROSENKRANS** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Bradley Eugene Dunham
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