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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, LONNIE F. GARY, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Ransom Canyon, Texas, STEPHEN L. FILLIPP, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Lubbock, Texas and CHAD H. JONES, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Lubbock, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "TUBE LIGHT STAKE" for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed and filed on February 8, 2000 and assigned serial no. 29/118,400; and

WHEREAS, GARY PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 2601 S.E. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79404 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and provisionals and any application converted from a provisional, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

EXECUTED this 7 day of September, 2000.



LONNIE F. GARY

STATE OF TEXAS

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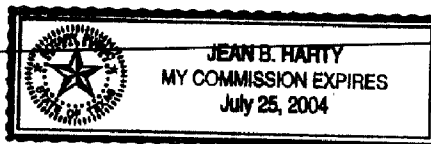
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On this 7th day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared LONNIE F. GARY, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Notary Public

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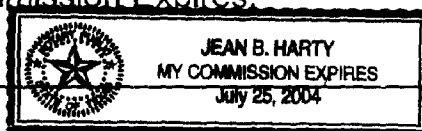
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On this 7th day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared STEPHEN L. FILLIPP, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Jean B. Harty
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Chad H. Jones
CHAD H. JONES

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On this 11th day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared CHAD H. JONES, known by me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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