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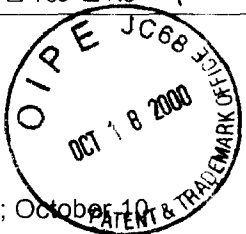
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, BRUCE LAYNE of Wheaton, IL, JAMES AGRO of Geneva, IL, STEVEN PYSHOS of Glenview, IL, hereby assign to:

COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC., a DELAWARE corporation having a place of business at:

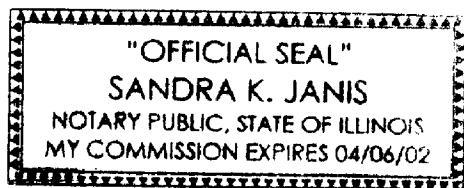
600 Travis, Suite 5800
Houston, Texas 77002; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled TRACK LIGHTING FIXTURE, filed July 28, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 29/127,050, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this 12 day of OCT, 2000
Bruce Layne L.S.
BRUCE LAYNE

State of Illinois :
: SS.
County of Cook :

Before me this 12 day of OCTOBER, 20 00, personally
appeared BRUCE LAYNE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.



Sandra K. Janis
Notary Public
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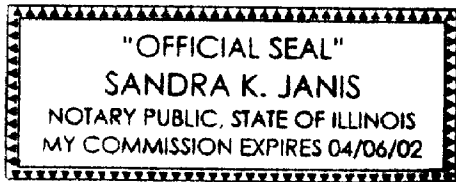
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ELK GROVE VILLAGE,
this 10 day of OCTOBER, 20 00
JAMES AGRO L.S.

State of ILLINOIS :

: ss.

County of COOK :

Before me this 10 day of OCTOBER, 20 00, personally
appeared JAMES AGRO known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.



Sandra K. Janis
Notary Public
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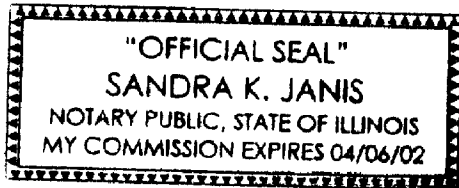
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ELK GROVE VILLAGE,
this 10 day of OCTOBER, 2000
Steven Pyshos L.S.
STEVEN PYSHOS

State of ILLINOIS :
: ss.

County of COOK :

Before me this 10 day of OCTOBER, 2000, personally
appeared STEVEN PYSHOS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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