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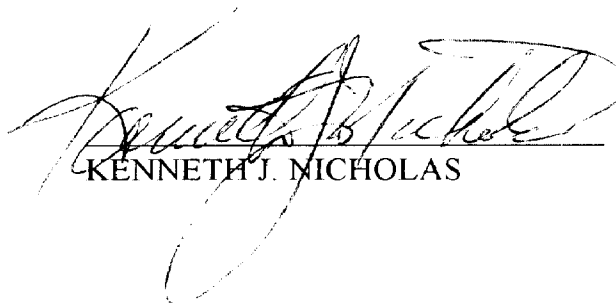
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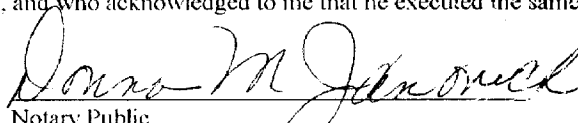
IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, KENNETH J. NICHOLAS, a citizen of the United States of America, and residing at 11823 Glamer Drive, Parma, Ohio 44130, do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto THE L.D. KICHLER CO., an Ohio corporation with a principal place of business at 7711 E. Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, OH 44131-5552, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled LIGHTING FIXTURE, invented by me and the application for United States patent therefor, executed concurrently herewith, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subjects-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent to the said THE L.D. KICHLER CO., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee and owner of the said entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey said entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I will communicate to said THE L.D. KICHLER CO., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said THE L.D. KICHLER CO., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and

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KENNETH J. NICHOLAS

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County of Cuyahoga ) SS

This 11 day of Oct, 2000, before me personally came the above-named KENNETH J. NICHOLAS to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

  
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