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Docket No.32151-210

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert De'Armond and Rolando Hidalgo, have designed and invented

certain new and useful improvements in the following:

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for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been

executed by me concurrently herewith on April 16, 2001;

WHEREAS, MINKA LIGHTING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws

of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 1151 West Bradford Circle, Corona,

California 91720 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my 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 and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and

valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell,

assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right,

title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be

granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and

extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is

concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I 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

applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility

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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

I 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.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns

and legal representatives, any facts known to me 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.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date

of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 32151-210 as soon as the same shall have been

made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

*Serial Number: _____

Filing Date: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of April, 2001. Name: Robert De Armond Address: 31740 Corte Mallorva Temecula, California 92592
State of <u>CALIF</u> § § ss.: County of <u>RIVERSIDE</u> §
On this 16 day of APRIL , 01 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert De'Armond, 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.
<u>Notary Public</u>

My Commission Expires:

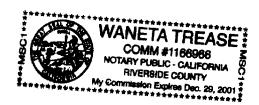
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of April, 2001. Name: Rolando Hidalgo Address: 199 South Mulberry Street Orange, California 92869 State of CALIF § § ss.: County of NIVERSIDE § the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

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