

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Present Owner

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Regent Lighting Corporation
2611 LaVista Drive
Burlington, NC 27215
Delaware Corporation
United States of America

Recorded on March 19, 2001

Reel 011612, **Frame** 0288

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Cooper Technologies Company
600 Travis, Suite 5800
Houston, TX 77002
Delaware Corporation
United States of America

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

CONVERSION OF STANDARD CLASS A GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT-INTERRUPTERS, (GFCI), TO A CLASS A GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER WITH OPEN NEUTRAL PROTECTION

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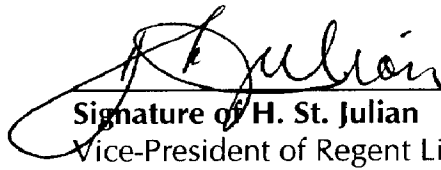
and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. application no. 09/737,273 filed on December 13, 2000 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Date: June 8, 2001


Signature of H. St. Julian
Vice-President of Regent Lighting Corporation

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