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To the Honorable Commissioner of 101765039 Date: June 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. NC064-US1/5487-122 Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): John Anthony Kizis **Tyco Electronics Corporation** 2901 Fulling Mill Road Jonathan Conrad Cornelius Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057-3463 Robert Michael Ballance Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: June 20, 2001 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes __X_ No 4. Application Serial No. ______Patent No. _____ If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: June 20, 2001 Additional numbers attached? Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: _ 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 X Enclosed Marguerite E. Gerstner X Authorized to be charged to deposit account Tyco Electronics Corporation Intellectual Property Law Department M/S R20/2B 8. Deposit account number: 50-0220 307 Constitution Drive Menlo Park, California 94026-1164 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Robert W. Glatz June 21, 2001 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document:

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **John Anthony Kizis**, citizen of the United States, residing at 3208 Gold Dust Lane, Willow Springs, North Carolina 27592; **Jonathan Conrad Cornelius**, citizen of the United States, residing at 315 Angier Road, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526; and **Robert Michael Balance**, citizen of the United States, residing at 3628 Bond Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING AN OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION MODULE ON A MOUNTING RAIL** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed, or is being filed concurrently, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. ________, filed ________) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania Corporation having a principal place of business at 2901 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057-3163, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as

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We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF WAKE)

Before me personally appeared **John Anthony Kizis**, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this <u>20th</u> day of

June , 2001.

Audrey W. Correlius
Novary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: July 13, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 20th
day of <u>June</u> , 2001.
Jonathan Conrad Cornelius (SEAL)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss: COUNTY OF WAKE)
Before me personally appeared Jonathan Conrad Cornelius, to me known to be the
persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to
me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of
June, 2001. Audrey W. Correlius Notary Public
SEAL
My Commission Expires: July 13, 2004
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 20th day of June , 2001. ROBERT MICHAEL BALLANCE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)) ss:
COUNTY OF WAKE)
Before me personally appeared Robert Michael Ballance, to me known to be the
persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to
me that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of
June , 2001.
Audrey W. Correlius Notary Public
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