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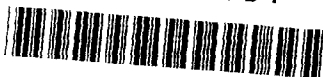
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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented **MODULAR ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY** for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Globe-Union, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 5757 North Green Bay Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

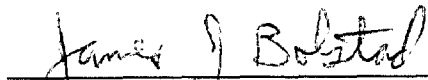
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s) its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).



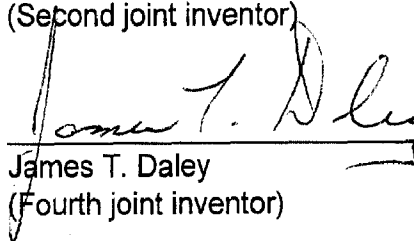
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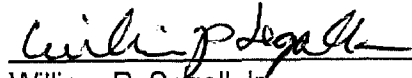
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William P. Segall Jr.
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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

State of Wisconsin)

County of Milwaukee) ss.

On this 3rd day of June, 1997, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(seal)

Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: October 26, 1997

CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Globe-Union, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation with offices at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was the owner of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/870,803 filed June 6, 1997 entitled MODULAR ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY;

AND WHEREAS, Johnson Controls Technology Company ("Assignee"), a Michigan corporation having a place of business at Plymouth, Michigan, has acquired the rights to said patent application as of August 25, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby confirms that it assigned nunc pro tunc the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patent application to Assignee, together with all U.S. reissue and reexamination applications; together with all rights to sue for past, present, and future infringement thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Confirmatory Assignment to be executed this 12th day of May, 1998.

GLOBE-UNION, INC.
[Signature]

By: Jerome D. Okarma
Title: Assistant Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

Before me this 12th day of May, 1998, came Jerome D. Okarma to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing document and to me known to be the Assistant Secretary of Globe-Union, Inc., and he acknowledged the execution of the foregoing document as the free act and deed of Globe-Union, Inc.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 12th day of May, 1998.

Auson L. Christenson
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

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