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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, WE,

WILLIAM L. AUSTIN and JAMES T. MURRAY, both of TUCSON, PIMA County in the State of Arizona, hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

LITE CYCLES, INC., a corporation of Arizona having an office at 2301 N. Forbes Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85745, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively, LITE CYCLES, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by **US** of even date herewith, and all rights and privileges in said application and under any all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and **WE** also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to **LITE CYCLES** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

WE authorize LITE CYCLES to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions without further authorization from US, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

WE hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **LITE CYCLES** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

WE request that any and all patents issued for said inventions in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States be issued to **LITE CYCLES**, or to such nominees as they may designate.

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WE agree that, when requested WE shall, without charge to LITE CYCLES, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents or other forms of protection. WILLIAM L. AUSTIN	
JAM	ES T. MURRAY
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