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Whereas, Acuity Brands, Inc., of 1420 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3002, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvement;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of \$1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, We, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention, including all foreign rights, as described in said above application, together with any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and covenant that We have full right to do so, and agree that We shall communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvement and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications in connection therewith, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees to obtain and enforce in the United States proper protection for said improvement.

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