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(1) Eric R. Richard
(2) David R. Moulton

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

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Execution Date: (1) January 15, 2002; (2) January 14, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Torrington Company

Address: 59 Field Street

City: Torrington State/Prov.: CT

Country: U.S.A. ZIP: 06790

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

one

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Glenn M. Massina

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

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David R. Moulton
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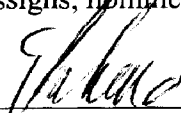
hereby sell and assign to THE TORRINGTON COMPANY (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of DELAWARE having its principal place of business at:

59 Field Street
Torrington, CT 06790

its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION titled:

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invented by us and the application for United States PATENT (defined below) therefor, and all original and reissued PATENTS granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter(s) of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such PATENT, and the right to apply for and obtain PATENTS in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any PATENTS which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue PATENTS, to issue the said PATENTS to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said INVENTION, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer concerning a PATENT, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper PATENT protection for said INVENTION in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.


Eric R. Richard

(Signed on another sheet)
David R. Moulton

State of Connecticut)
County of Litchfield) ss: Watertown

This 15th day of Jan, 2002, before me personally came the above-named Eric R. Richard by me personally identified as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Oct 31, 2003

NOTE: as used herein, the terms PATENT and/or PATENTS include Letters Patent, Utility Model Registrations, Invention and/or Inventor's Certificates, Industrial Design Registrations, Model Registrations, and all documents which bestow grants of proprietary or exclusive rights.

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(Signed on another sheet)

Eric R. Richard

David R. Moulton
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State of Connecticut)
County of Litchfield) ss:

This 14th day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above-named David R. Moulton by me personally identified as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Chin Krossner
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Commission Expires 7/31/02

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