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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

WHEREAS, WE,

JAMES N. NEELD, residing at 327 Brayton Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878-3300;

THOMAS J. GAMACHE, residing at 1044 Spencer Street, Fall River, Massachusetts 02721;

(collectively, the "Inventors") have invented a certain new, original invention disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **SUPPORT PLATE FOR A LUMINAIRE** and executed by the Inventor(s) on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, whose principal place of business is located at 4360 Brownsboro Road, Suite 300, Louisville, Kentucky 40207 (together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, the "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said Application, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, the Inventors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Inventors' entire right, title and interest in:

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July 8, 2005
 My Commission expires

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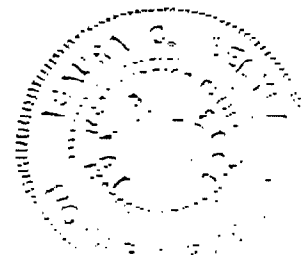
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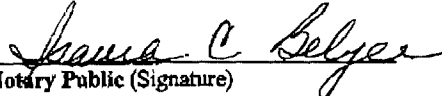
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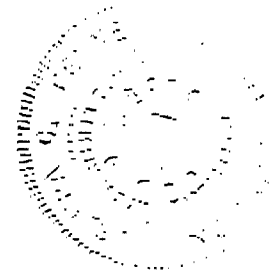
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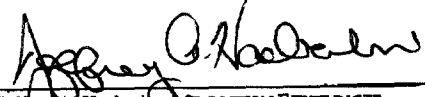


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Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by <u>THOMAS J. GAMACHE</u> this <u>16th</u> day of <u>MAY</u> , <u>2002</u> .		
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