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FOR : **LIGHTING BALLAST WITH REVERSE CURRENT FLOW PROTECTION**

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Dear Sir:

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1. Name of Parties conveying an interest:

Louis R. Nerone
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Assignment Transmittal and documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below in an envelope with sufficient postage for First Class Mail, address to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, **Box Assignments**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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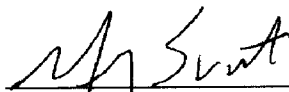
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

I, **Louis R. Nerone**, of 8085 Tanager Oval, Brecksville, OH 44114, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

LIGHTING BALLAST WITH REVERSE CURRENT FLOW PROTECTION

the specification of which was filed September 19, 2002 and accorded Serial No. 10/247,793, and which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/323,447, filed September 19, 2001, the said application having been executed by me on the date indicated below, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

a New York corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and to said aforementioned U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/323,447, filed September 19, 2001.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

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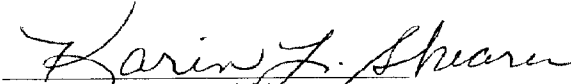
Signed at Cleveland, Oh on this 13th day of November, 2002


Louis R. Nerone

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Louis R. Nerone, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13th day of NOVEMBER, 2002.


Notary Public

KARIN L. SHEARER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-26-2005
(Recorded in Cuyahoga County)

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