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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Edward E. Lias, Michael J. Whipple and Michael W. Nordmeyer** of 203 Maplehurst Drive, Aliquippa 15001, the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania**; of 709 Big Knob Road, Rochester 15074, in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania** ; and 1811 Spruce Hills Drive, Glen Gardner 08826, in the County of Hunterdon, State of **New Jersey**, respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **Circuit Breaker Operating Mechanism with a Metal Cradle Pivot** for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of continued employment and/or other undertakings and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Edward E. Lias, Michael J. Whipple and Michael W. Nordmeyer**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by us on the 15 day of APRIL, 2003, the 15 day of APRIL, 2003, and the ___ day of _____, 2003, respectively, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial No., of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 10/359,035, Filed February 5, 2003 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested

for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as assignee thereof.

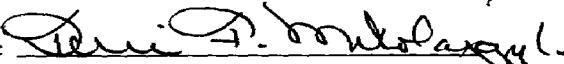

Edward E. Lias

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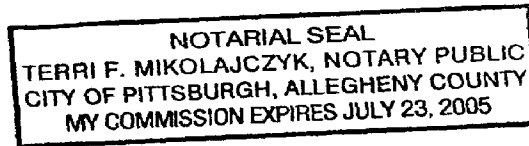
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On this 15 day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared Edward E. Lias to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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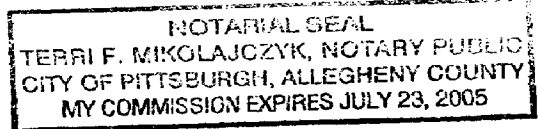
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Michael W. Nordmeyer

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for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of our assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as assignee thereof.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

Edward E. Lias
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Michael W. Nordmeyer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

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On this 30th day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared Michael W. Nordmeyer to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public Elyssa Borden
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ELYSSA BORDEN
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