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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **ROBERT M. SLEPIAN**, of 4102 Tartan Court, Murrysville, in the County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15668, have invented certain improvements in: **CIRCUIT BREAKER INCLUDING OPERATING HANDLE HAVING ONE OR MORE OPERATING ARMS AND EXTENSION SPRINGS**, for which I am 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, 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, I, **ROBERT M. SLEPIAN**, 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 me on the 15th day of October, 2003 (and I hereby authorize my 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 _____, Filed _____ 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 me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I 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 my assignees without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby

request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to
EATON CORPORATION, as assignee thereof.

Robert M. Slepian
ROBERT M. SLEPIAN

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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On this 15 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared
ROBERT M. SLEPIAN 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.

TERRI F. MIKOLAJCZYK
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