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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE **MICHAEL JEROME WHIPPLE**, of 709 Big Knob Road, Rochester, in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15074; and **EDWARD ETHBER LIAS**, of 203 Maplehurst Drive, Aliquippa, in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15001; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: **CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH A VISUAL INDICATION OF A TRIP** 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, 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, **MICHAEL JEROME WHIPPLE** and **EDWARD ETHBER LIAS** 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2004; and the 11<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2004; 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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.

*Michael Jerome Whipple*  
MICHAEL JEROME WHIPPLE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Allegheny )

On this 10 day of February, 2004 before me personally appeared MICHAEL JEROME WHIPPLE 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.

*Terr F. Mikolajczyk*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 23, 2005

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*Edward Ethber Lias*  
EDWARD ETHBER LIAS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
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On this 11 day of February, 2004 before me personally appeared EDWARD ETHBER 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.

*Terr F. Mikolajczyk*  
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