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**CONFIRMATORY
ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, Frantz GERMAIN of 142-10 243rd Street, Rosedale, New York 11422 and **Stephen STEWART** of 315 E. Washington Street, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103, citizens of the United States of America, hereinafter called "Assignors", have made certain inventions identified and described in Schedule A, hereto (hereinafter the "Inventions"); and

WHEREAS, LEVITON MANUFACTURING CO., INC., a Delaware corporation, with a place of business at 59-25 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, NY 11362, hereinbelow called "Assignee", was our employer as of the time the Inventions were made and is desirous of confirming it has secured an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions, applications and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said Inventions, applications and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by us had this sale and assignment not been made.

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For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that formal application papers must be executed or an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application(s) or Inventions, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation, continuation-in-part or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the reissue or continuation, continuation-in-part or extension of same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignee or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

For the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or the nominees of any of them, an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said Inventions which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said Inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the Inventions described in said applications; and we hereby authorize and empower said Assignee and its successors, assigns or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent or other form of protection on said Inventions in its own name or in the name of its successors, assigns or nominees, in any or all countries where it may desire to file such applications, and where said applications may be filed by another other than the inventor; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, execute all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement and maintenance of Letters Patent or other form of protection for said Inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, but at its or their expense further investing or

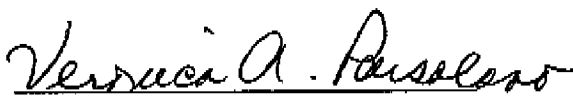
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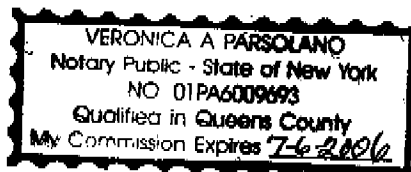
confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees,
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Frantz GERMAIN

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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On this 4 day of AUGUST, 2004 before me personally
appeared **Frantz GERMAIN** to me personally known, and who signed the foregoing
instrument in my presence, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public



Stephen STEWART

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On this _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally
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SCHEDULE A

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/757,743

Filing Date: January 15, 2004

Title: **GFCI Receptacle Having Blocking Means**

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by us had this sale and assignment not been made.

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For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that formal application papers must be executed or an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application(s) or Inventions, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation, continuation-in-part or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the reissue or continuation, continuation-in-part or extension of same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignee or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

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On this _____ day of _____, 2004 before me personally
appeared **Frantz GERMAIN** to me personally known, and who signed the foregoing
instrument in my presence, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public




Stephen STEWART

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On this 22nd day of July, 2004 before me personally
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FRED O. ANUCHA
Notary Public, Berrien County, MI
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2006

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