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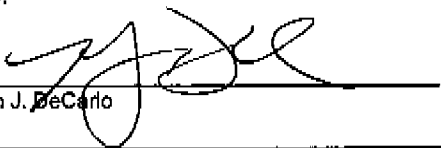

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01182.0015U1**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, John T. Mayfield, III, residing at 1637 White Oak Cove, Loganville, Georgia, 30052, U.S.A.; Carl T. Gould, residing at 3590 Emerson Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, 80305, U.S.A.; Kevin Leadford, residing at 28509 Pine Drive, Evergreen, Colorado, 80439, U.S.A.; and Stephen H. Lydecker, residing at 2582 Meadowglen Tr., Snellville, Georgia, 30078, U.S.A., have invented a new and useful improvements in a "**LIGHT FIXTURE**" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on October 21, 2004, Serial No. 29/215,618; and

WHEREAS, Acuity Brands, Inc., whose post-office address is 1170 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, is desirous of acquiring a joint interest in the same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, we, John T. Mayfield, III, Carl T. Gould, Kevin Leadford, and Stephen H. Lydecker hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Acuity Brands, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said applications; the same for their legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

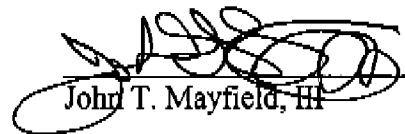
AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions,

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oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Acuity Brands, Inc. and its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for Acuity Brands, Inc. to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 15 day of Oct., 2004.

 (L.S.)
John T. Mayfield, III

State of GEORGIA

County of WALTON

On this 15th day of October, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, came John T. Mayfield, III, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

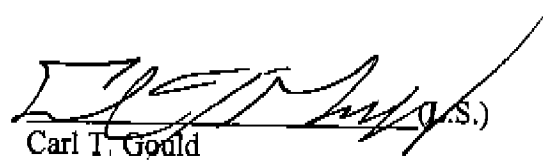
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Carl T. Gould

State of COLORADO

County of JEFFERSON

On this 18th day of OCTOBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, came Carl T. Gould, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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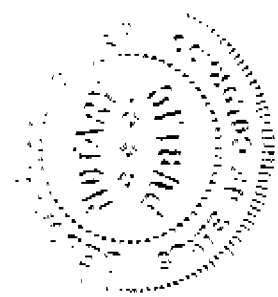
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Stephen H. Lydecker (L.S.)
Stephen H. Lydecker

State of GEORGIA

County of WINNETT

On this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, came Stephen H. Lydecker, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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