
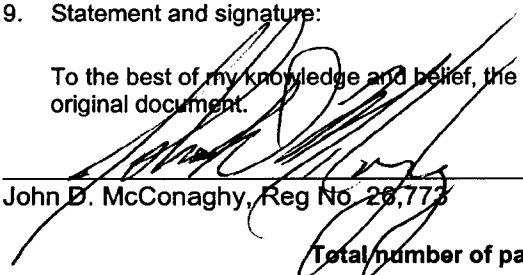


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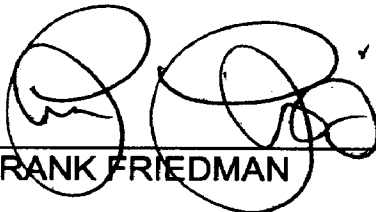
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, FRANK FRIEDMAN and WILLIAM T. GENDRON, citizens of the United States, residing at 77 South Knoll Road, Mill Valley, California 94941 and 2831 Sea View Parkway, Alameda, California 94502, respectively, have invented a new and ornamental design for a LIGHT FIXTURE for which application papers for United States Letters Patent were filed on December 1, 2003, being awarded Serial No. 29/194,854; and

WHEREAS, ACUITY BRANDS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1170 Peachtree Street, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-7649, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said ornamental design and in and to the Design Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, FRANK FRIEDMAN and WILLIAM T. GENDRON, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said ACUITY BRANDS, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Design Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ACUITY BRANDS, INC., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS our hand this 10th day of FEBRUARY, 2004


FRANK FRIEDMAN


WILLIAM T. GENDRON

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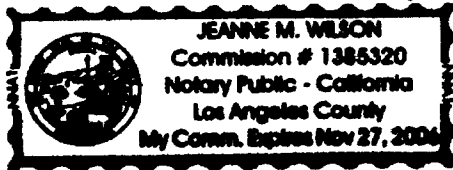
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personally appeared FRANK FRIEDMAN,

☒ personally known to me

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☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed
the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Jeanne M. Wilson
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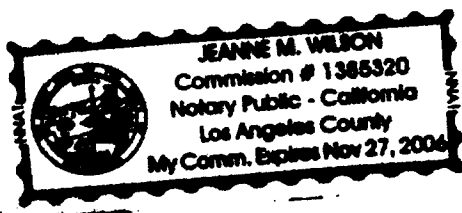
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