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Cree, Inc.
4600 Silicon Drive
Durham, North Carolina

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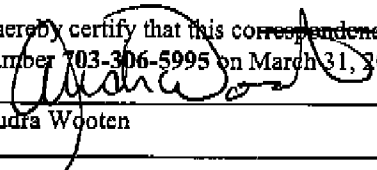

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **David B. Slater, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at ~~6424 Cape Charles Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617~~ ^{12316 North Exeter Way, Durham, North Carolina 27703} and **Matthew Donofrio**, a citizen of the United States of America; residing at 8120 North Creek Run Raleigh, NC 27613

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, WE are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS OF PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER BACKSIDES HAVING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES (LEDS) THEREON AND LEDS SO FORMED** for which U.S. Application No. 10/987,135 was filed on November 12, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **Cree, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not be made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

