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BRADLEY J. SALMINEN

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: LIONEL L.L.C.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 26750 23 Mile Road  
City: Chesterfield, State: MI Zip: 48051-1956

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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment       Merger  
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 29/223,776 filed February 18, 2005

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00

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Name: Brian M. Berliner      June 21, 2005  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **BRADLEY J. SALMINEN**, residing at 41233 Cayenne Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48314, has made certain new and useful inventions in **SWITCH CONTROLLER**, and has disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2005, bearing Serial No. 29/223,776; and

WHEREAS, **LIONEL L.L.C.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a place of business at 26750 23 Mile Road, Chesterfield, Michigan 48051, (hereafter called the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me paid by said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, provisionals, divisions, and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any applications related thereto, and on any substitute, continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, or any of them, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for me and for my legal representatives, further covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have full and unencumbered title to the inventions and application above described and hereby assigned, which title I warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns; that I have granted to others no license to make, use, or sell said inventions; and that I will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for me and for my legal representatives, further covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that upon request I will execute substitute, continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, amended specifications, or rightful oaths; communicate to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me relating to said inventions or the history thereof; execute preliminary statements; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings involving said inventions; execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments, and do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee, may be necessary or convenient to secure the grant of Letters Patent

