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(the "Inventors") have invented, a certain new, original invention disclosed in an Application for United States Letters Patent entitled **YIELDING HANGER FOR STEM MOUNTING FLUORESCENT HIGHBAYS**, which the Inventors have executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **GENLYTE THOMAS GROUP LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, whose principal place of business is located at 10350 Ormsby Park Place, Suite 601, Louisville, Kentucky 40223 USA (together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, the "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said Design, said Application, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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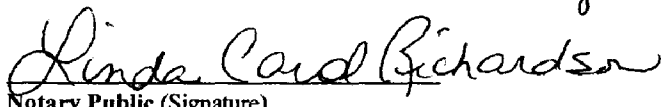
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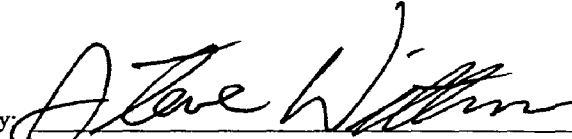
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Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by the above-listed inventor this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2005		
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