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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ROBERT H. SMITH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 90 Hoffman Road, Port Murray, New Jersey 07865 (hereinafter Assignor), has collaborated with his coinventors, WILLIAM J. COYLE, JR. and JOSEPH G. LARES, to invent a new and original CONNECTORS FOR UNDER CABINET LIGHTING, for which a provisional patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2002, and given Application Serial No. 60/384,345, and for which an International Patent Application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 2003, and given PCT Application No. PCT/US03/16715.

WHEREAS, HEYCO, INC., a New Jersey corporation, having a place of business at 1800 Industrial Way North, Toms River, New Jersey 08755, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications and any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon or therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and sets over to said assignee his entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid applications, all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, including national or regional phase applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty or other international treaties or conventions, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said applications and/or any applications resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire

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interest therein; and the undersigned for him and his legal representatives, heirs and assigns does hereby agree and covenant, without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all conventional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said invention and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said invention, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and to do generally everything necessary to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining patent protection on said invention in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

ROBERT H. SMITH

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 2004, before me personally came the above-named ROBERT H/SMITH, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me the same was

executed by him of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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