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VENABLE LLPInternal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 43314-229358Street Address: P.O. Box 34385City: WashingtonState: DC Zip: 20043-9998Phone Number: (202) 344-4936Fax Number: (202) 344-8300Email Address: eifranklin@venable.com**6. Total number of applications and patents involved:**1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00**

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES DESIGN PATENT

WHEREAS Gunnar Johansson, Mjölnavägen 3, SE-730 50 Skultuna, Sweden; and Joakim Währenberg, Bandverksgatan 127, SE-724 79 Västerås, Sweden, hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented certain improvements relating to SOFTSTARTER for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Design Patent to be prepared,

- [ ] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument;  
[ ] said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;  
[X] said design patent application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 14 March 2006, and given Application Number 29/255,843;

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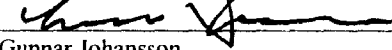
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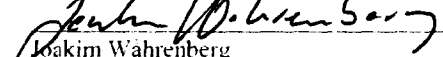
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