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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, YASER S. ABDELSAMED** of 3400 Canyon Road SE, Granville, Ohio 43023 and **JACK L. RIES** of 139 Orchard Dr., Granville, Ohio 43023, respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in “**REFLECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR A LUMINAIRE**” for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 1/16/07 and assigned Application No. 11/623,487; and

**WHEREAS, the ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, whose post-office address is 1170 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-7649, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we **YASER ABDELSAMED** and **JACK L. RIES**, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the Paris Convention arising from said application; the same for **ACUITY BRANDS'** legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

**AND**, we hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and

generally do everything possible to aid **ACUITY BRANDS, INC.**, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

We also authorize counsel for **ACUITY BRANDS, INC.** to enter above the filing date and application number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

Yaser S. Abdelsamed (L.S.)  
**YASER S. ABDELSAMED**

State of Ohio

County of Licking

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, came **Yaser S. Abdelsamed**, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he/she duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Catherine J. Barber  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHERINE J. BARBER**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires August 2, 2010

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

JANUARY, 2007.

Jack L. Ries (L.S.)  
JACK L. RIES

State of Ohio

County of Licking

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, came **Jack L. Ries**, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he/she duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Catherine J. Barber  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: CATHERINE J. BARBER  
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