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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert C. Newman, Jr. of 2955 Main Road East, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049; have invented a certain new and useful WALL-MOUNTABLE TIMER FOR AN ELECTRICAL LOAD for which an application for letters patent of the United States was filed on September 13, 2006, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/521,234.

AND WHEREAS, Lutron Electronics Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, with a place of business at 7200 Suter Road, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania 18036-1299, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to said application, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and designees, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon and similar protective rights granted on said applications, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and designees; and I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors, assigns and designees, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, including, without limitation, the International Convention, the European Patent Convention, and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application, or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I hereby agree that, upon request, but without expense to me, I shall sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or designees may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon, and shall furnish to Assignee, its successors, assigns, or designees any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in my possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements, and shall testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal or administrative proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents, or similar protective rights.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of Feb, 2007.

Robert C. Newman Jr.
Robert C. Newman Jr.

State of Penna.)
County of Lehigh) SS:

On this 7th day of February, 2007, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Robert C. Newman, Jr., and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Rita M. Shovlin
Notary Public

Seal

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