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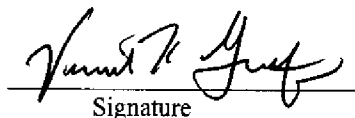
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I, **DAVID B. SLATER, JR.**, have made an invention the specification of which is described in the U.S. patent application filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office entitled:

**"GRADED DIELECTRIC LAYER"**

I hereby assign to **Cree, Inc., 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, NC 27703**, all ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) non-provisional, continuing, divisional and continuation-in-part applications based on and claiming benefit and/or priority of said U.S. Patent Application;
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I am making this assignment based on my employment relationship with **Cree, Inc.**

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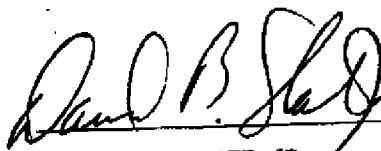
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I agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

I agree that I will promptly communicate to **Cree, Inc.** all facts which come to my attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

I agree that I will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

I declare that I have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.

  
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DAVID B. SLATER, JR.

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