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29/304,933

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Andrew Peter Schmalz of 6690 Hauser Road, Apt. M-308, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062; Gregory Altonen of 85 Connard Drive, Easton, Pennsylvania 18042; Elliot G. Jacoby of 513 Custis Road, Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038; and Noel Mayo of 2000 South College Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121; have invented a certain new and ornamental design for a VACANCY SENSOR for which we filed an application for letters patent of the United States on March 11, 2008.

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, we hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and designees, our 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 we 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 we 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 we hereby agree that, upon request, but without expense to us, we 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 our 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 24 day of March, 2008.

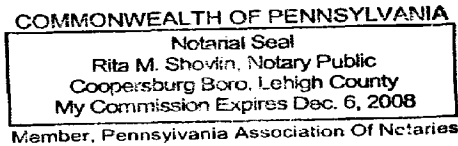
Andrew Peter Schmalz  
Andrew Peter Schmalz

State of Penna. )  
County of Lehigh ) SS:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Andrew Peter Schmalz and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Rita M. Shovlin  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of MARCH, 2008.

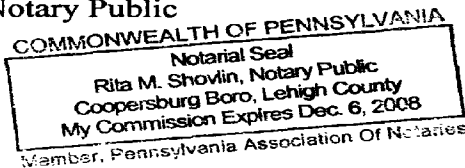
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Filing Date	3/11/2008
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>40.00</b>	First Named Inventor	Andrew Peter Schmalz
	Examiner Name	
	Art Unit	2913
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	Attorney Docket No.	08-21681-D2

**PATENT**

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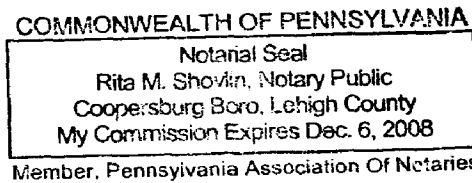
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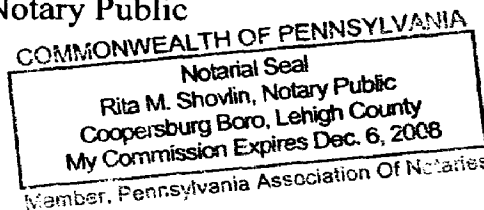
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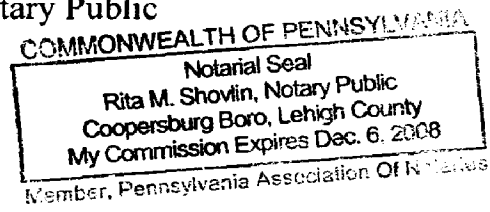
Elliot G Jacoby  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of April, 2008.

Noel Mayo  
Noel Mayo

State of Penna. )  
County of Lehigh ) SS:

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2008, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Noel Mayo and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Rita M. Shovlin  
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