

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Gerald H. Negley	10/02/2008
Paul E. Sims	10/29/2008
Ban P. Loh	10/02/2008
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Cree, Inc.
Street Address:	4600 Silicon Drive
City:	Durham
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	27709
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12093698
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(919)854-1401
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	919-854-1400
Email:	cgregory@myersbigel.com
Correspondent Name:	Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec/CGregory
Address Line 1:	4140 Parklake Ave.
Address Line 2:	Suite 600
Address Line 4:	Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA 27612
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	5308-789
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Carey Gregory
<p>Total Attachments: 4</p> <p>source=789assignment#page1.tif</p>	

CH 12093698 \$40.00

500696929

PATENT
REEL: 021795 FRAME: 0425

source=789assignment#page2.tif

source=789assignment#page3.tif

source=789assignment#page4.tif

PATENT

REEL: 021795 FRAME: 0426

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Gerald H. Negley**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 811 Clearview Drive, Durham, NC 27713; **Paul E. Sims**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 85 Lakestone Estate, Pittsboro, NC 27312; and **Ban P. Loh**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8 Trescott Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27703.

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **TILES FOR SOLID STATE LIGHTING UNITS**, for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 12/093,698 filed 5/14/08) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, **Cree, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or

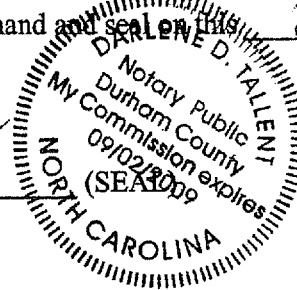
PATENT

REEL: 021795 FRAME: 0427

legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2 day of October, 2008.

Gerald H. Negley
Gerald H. Negley



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Durham) ss:

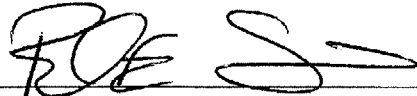
Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 2nd day of October, 2008.



Darlene D. Tallett
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/2/2009

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 29th day of October, 2008



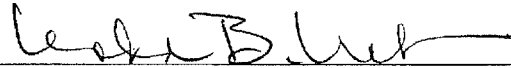
Paul E. Sims

(SEAL)

STATE OF Ohio

COUNTY OF Lucas) ss:

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 29 day of October, 2008.



Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: _____



LINDA B. URBANSKI
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 5/21/2011

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this _____ day of

10/2, 2008

08
 (SEAL)
Ban P. Loh

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 2nd day of October, 2008.

Zakaria Haydari
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: May 11, 2013

