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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Patrick S. McNutt, Phillip Phung, and James Lee Martin (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 31733 Northeast 110th Street, Camation, Washington 98014; 9310 Northeast 125th Street, Kirkland, Washington 98034; and 21016 119th Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington 98391, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "*PORT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD*," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed May 5, 2006, as United States Patent Application No. 11/381,940.

WHEREAS, Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 59-25 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York 11362, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request that any letters patent that may be granted issue to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent

on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date 06-08-06 By Patrick S. McNutt  
Patrick S. McNutt

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Inchamish ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Patrick S. McNutt is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 6/8/06  
Signature of Karen B. Dempsey  
Notary Public  
Printed Name Karen B. Dempsey  
My appointment expires 11/15/08

Date 6/8/2006 By Phillip Phung  
Phillip Phung

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Inchamish ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Phillip Phung is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 6/8/06  
Signature of Karen B. Dempsey  
Notary Public  
Printed Name Karen B. Dempsey  
My appointment expires 11/15/08

Date 6/8/06

By James Lee Martin  
James Lee Martin

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Snohomish ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that James Lee Martin is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 6/8/06  
Signature of Karen B. Dempsey  
Notary Public  
Printed Name Karen B. Dempsey  
My appointment expires 11/15/08