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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, STEFAN SOSTMANN of Wennebosteler Hof 21, 30855 Langenhagen, Federal Republic of Germany, and CHRISTIAN SEIDEL of Husarenstrasse 4, 30163 Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Molded Skin with Electroluminescent Elements for which application serial no. 13/036,374 for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 28, 2011, (said application having Attorney Docket No. P2008-131); and,

Whereas, JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERIORS GMBH & CO. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Mülhausener Strasse 35, 47929 Greifrath, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as JOHNSON), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, we hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have transferred unto said JOHNSON, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said JOHNSON, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under 35 USC 119 and under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted and to any and all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications derived from said application.

We agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to communicate to said JOHNSON, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any

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Stefan Sostmann

Date: 01.06.2011

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Christian Seidel

Date: _____

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