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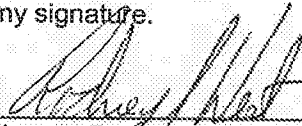
WHEREAS, I, Rodney Joe West, have made an invention pertaining to FUSE BASE ASSEMBLY, as disclosed in a United States patent application (Attorney Docket No. OXF-34) executed by me on the date set forth below;

WHEREAS, the SQUARE D COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal business at Palatine, Illinois, is my employer on whose commission, time and resources the above-noted invention was developed, and desirous of formally acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any United States and foreign Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of my employment with Square D Company both at the time and since the subject invention was developed, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I assign to the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application based on said application, any Letters Patent granted on such applications, any reissue applications based on such Letters Patent, and all reissued Letters Patent granted on such reissue applications, and all my foreign rights in and to said invention; and agree that I will communicate to the SQUARE D COMPANY, or its representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

FURTHER, I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any original or reissued Letters Patent which may be granted on such applications to the SQUARE D COMPANY, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the date set forth opposite my signature.

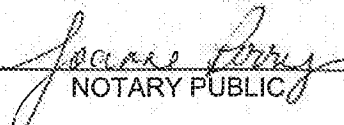
  
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3 January 2001  
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County of Butler

Signed or attested before me on 3rd Jan. 2001 by Rodney Joe West

  
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