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ASSIGNMENT

We, NATHAN SNELL, residing in Raleigh, North Carolina, JAMES MICHAEL LAY, residing in Cary, North Carolina, NICK NGUYEN, residing in Durham, North Carolina and PATRICK JOHN O'FLAHERTY, residing in Morrisville, North Carolina, represent that we have invented improvements in a new and useful "MODULAR INDIRECT SUSPENDED/CETLING MOUNT FIXTURE" for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

CREE, INC. (CREE) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, has a place of business at, 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27703 and desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and letters patent to be granted and issued thereon.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which we acknowledge, we have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto CREE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and all improvements thereon, in and to the application for letters patents thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon the invention and application, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all letters patent which may be granted and issued on the invention and applications, or any of them, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

We also agree that we will, at the request of CREE, execute any and all applications for letters patent for the invention, execute any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that CREE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain letters patent on the invention, to secure the grant of such letters patent and to protect and vest in CREE, the undivided interests in the right, title and interest in the invention, applications and letters patent.

We also authorize and empower CREE, its successors and assigns to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, letters patent for the invention before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which

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applications for letters patent can be so made or letters patent so obtained.

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I, <u>Darland</u> D. <u>Tallenta</u> Notary Public for <u>Dunam</u> County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that **NATHAN SNELL** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 232day of from 1, 2011.

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I. Dar leve D | G | lent, a Notary Public for Durham County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that PATRICK JOHN O'FLAHERTY personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 235 day of 1000 to 1000.

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