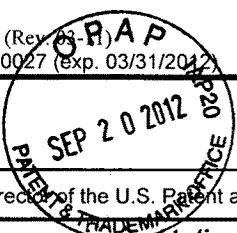


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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert V. De France, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 48 Catskill Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603; (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), have made a certain invention entitled **Ground Strap Shield Connector** for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2012 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 13/587,309; and

WHEREAS, Hubbell Incorporated, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Connecticut, located and doing business at 40 Waterview Drive, Shelton CT 06484 (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all United States Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States; and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention in the United States; and our right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of any international treaty or convention; and any Letters Patent of the United States issued or granted on said invention and/or said applications;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or other issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEE as sole assignee;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its legal representatives, successors or assigns, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to testify in any interference or in any other legal proceeding, when requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, executing and delivering, without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally to do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or

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The undersigned hereby grant the firm of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

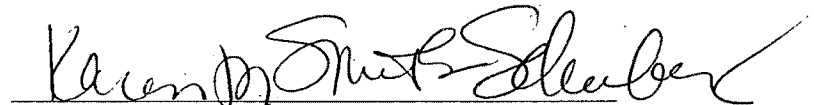
  
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Before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, personally appeared Robert V. De France to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept 28, 2013

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