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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have invented:

SHAKE-PROOF HOOK

for which U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/253,895 was filed on November 11, 2015; and for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent

- executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration);
- executed on _____, _____, _____; or
- filed on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____; and

WHEREAS, S&C Electric Company, an Delaware corporation having a place of business at 6601 North Ridge Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60626 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, the "Subject Application(s)," as referred to herein, shall mean the U.S. Provisional Application and the application for Letters Patent of the United States referenced above, as well as any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, continued prosecution, substitute, renewal, extension, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), inventor's certificate, and all copyright rights throughout the world to the applications and the subject matter disclosed therein as well as any other application which may be filed based in whole or in part thereon, whether in the United States or in any foreign countries, together with the right of priority under any international agreements to which the United States currently adheres and adheres to in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby confirm any prior assignment and to the extent that ASSIGNOR has not already done so, agrees to assign and hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world to the Subject Application(s), to the invention as described in the Subject Application(s), the right to file the Subject Application(s) in the name of ASSIGNEE as the Applicant thereof, and the right to sue for, and recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of the applications, patents, utility models, or other similar rights, resulting therefrom, and the copyright rights. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any patent from the Subject Application(s) to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

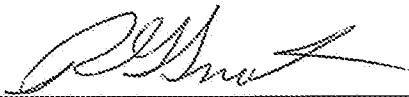
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights, and for copyright, in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and as to Letters Patent any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of ASSIGNEE without further or other compensation than that above set forth.

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the power and authority to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

EXECUTED as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:



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