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**DECLARATION 37 CFR 1.63 FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET 37 CFR 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: **SOCKET ASSEMBLY FOR RECEIVING A LAMP HAVING A  
PINCH SEAL**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This Declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application

OR

☒ United States Application Number or PCT International Application  
Number **16/433,575** filed on **June 6, 2019**

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Whereas, the undersigned inventor(s) has/have made certain inventions, improvements and discoveries (herein referred to as the "Invention") disclosed in the above-identified patent application;

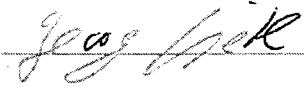
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