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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Paul Kenneth Pickard of Morrisville, North Carolina; Gary David Trott of Morrisville, North Carolina; Daniel Niles of Raleigh, North Carolina; and James Michael Lay of Morrisville, North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONVERSION KIT FOR LIGHTING ASSEMBLIES for which application for a U.S. patent was made on May 16, 2008 as U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/127,923. Assignors hereby authorize Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A. to insert the serial number upon receipt thereof from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

AND, WHEREAS, CREE LED LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having its principal office and place of business at 617 Davis Drive, Suite 200, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560 (hereinafter ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and in and to any and all United States patent applications filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) pertaining to said invention and/or which claim priority to the United States provisional patent application referenced above, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of any U.S. or foreign patent application filed on the invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same

would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

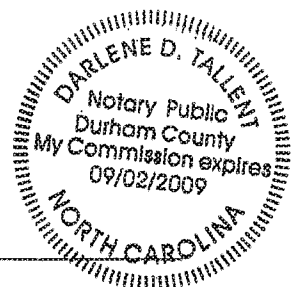
Assignors further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignors possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that they have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree, and likewise bind their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Executed this 11th day of June 2008.

Paul Kenneth Pickard

Paul Kenneth Pickard



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of June 2008.

Darlene D. Talent

Notary Public

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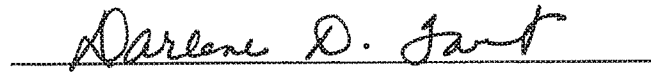
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Gary David Trott

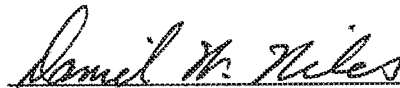


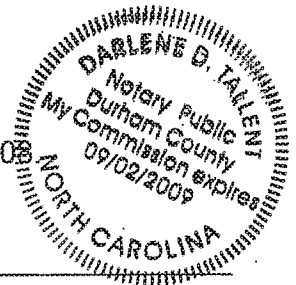
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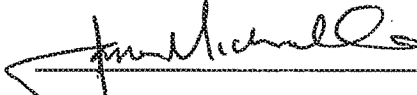
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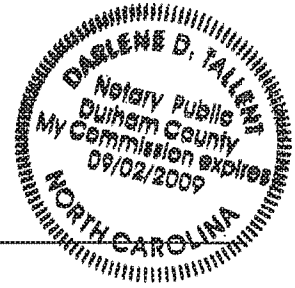

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PATENTS ONLY

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

CREE LED LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, INC.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) June 21, 2010

- ☐ Assignment ☒ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☐ Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CREE, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4600 Silicon Drive

City: Durham

State: North Carolina

Country: _____ Zip: 27703

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s) 61/127,923

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

- ☐ Authorized to be charged by credit card
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

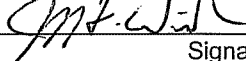
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Name of Person Signing

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
CREE LED LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, INC.
INTO
CREE, INC.**

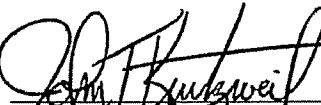
Cree, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby submits these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Cree LED Lighting Solutions, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Merged Corporation"), with and into the Surviving Corporation:

1. A Plan of Merger was duly approved by the board of directors of the Surviving Corporation in the manner prescribed by Section 55-11-04 of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act. Shareholder approval was not required.
2. The Plan of Merger does not contain any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
3. These Articles of Merger shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 27, 2010.

This the 21st day of June, 2010.

CREE, INC.

By:



John T. Kurtzweil
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer