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

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>VERTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED RUGGEDNESS</b>
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WHEREAS, Cree, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a principal place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27703 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in the specification executed by me concurrently herewith, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents I am a joint and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and Letters Patent above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

#### LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

Inventor: Daniel Jenner Lichtenwalner

Date: / July 15, 2020 /

Signature: / Daniel J. Lichtenwalner /

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