

ASSIGNMENT

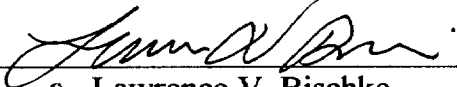
In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I/We acknowledge receipt, I/We, Daniel C. Woods, Lawrence V. Bischke, Jimmy LaBruce Turner and Phillip W. Eckels, sell and assign to General Electric Company ("General Electric") Superconducting Magnet Burst Disk Venting System invented by Me/Us, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefore in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements resulting therefrom to said General Electric or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said General Electric will communicate to said General Electric or its representatives or nominees any facts known to Me/Us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said General Electric its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in all countries.

Inventor:



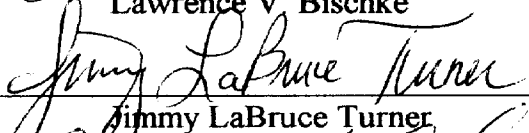
Daniel C. Woods

Inventor:



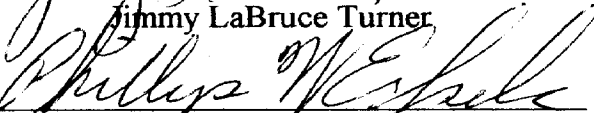
Lawrence V. Bischke

Inventor:



Jimmy LaBruce Turner

Inventor:



Phillip W. Eckels

State of South Carolina

County of Florence

This 7th day of December, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Daniel C. Woods, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My commission expires: March 17, 1999

(Seal)

State of South Carolina

County of Florence

This 3rd day of December, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Lawrence V. Bischke, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My commission expires: March 17, 1999

(Seal)

State of South Carolina

County of Florence

This 31st day of December, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Jimmy LaBruce Turner, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Carolyn P. Wasko
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My commission expires: 12/3/98
March 17, 1999

(Seal)

State of South Carolina

County of Florence

This 31st day of December, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Phillip W. Eckels, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Carolyn P. Wasko
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My commission expires: March 17, 1999

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