

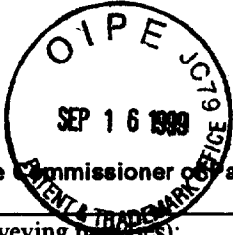
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

- 1. Name of conveying party(ies):
A) Mark Stewart Schroder
B) Jeffrey John Butkiewicz
C)
- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
General Electric Company
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Schenectady, NY 12345

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

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- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Attorney Name

Signature

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Date


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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, Mark Stewart Schroder of 100 Bee Tree Way, Hendersonville, NC 28739 and Jeffrey John Butkiewicz of 630 Fairview Road, Apt. 195, Simpsonville, SC 29680, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR COOLING ROTARY COMPONENTS IN A TURBINE invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent, was filed on August 4, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/368,121; and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor 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 or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to 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 Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

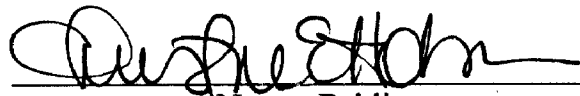
Sept. 8, 1999
Date


Mark Stewart Schroder

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Greenville)

) ss:

This 8th day of September, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Mark Stewart Schroder, 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
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Date

Jeffrey J. Butkiewicz
Jeffrey John Butkiewicz

STATE OF South Carolina)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Greenville)

This 8th day of September, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Jeffrey John Butkiewicz, 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.

Christine Hoban
Notary Public

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