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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): OCT 1 4 1999 A) William Lee Herron General Electric Company B) 1 River Road, Bldg. 37 - 5 C) Schenectady, NY 12345 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached X No 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: /2/// 97 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/383,712 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? X No Yes 6. Total number of applications and patents Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: involved: Michelle N. Lester Nixon & Vanderhve P.C. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor Enclosed Arlington, VA 22201-4714 X Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 07-0849 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Robert C. Lampe, Jr.

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, William Lee Herron of 101 Stone Hill Court, Greer, SC 29650 sells and assigns to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in TURBINE BUCKET TIP SHROUD REINFORCEMENT invented by me, as described in the application for United States Patent was filed on August 26, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/383,712; 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, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me 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.

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Date	e		William Lee Herron
STATE OF	South Carolina)	

Greenville

COUNTY OF

This / St day of October, 1999, before me personally came the above-named 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.

) ss:

My Commission Expires My Commission Expires: November 1, 2003

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