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I, Louis R. Nerone, of 8058 Tanager Oval, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, County of Cuyahoga, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRONIC BALLAST FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMP

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by us on the date indicated below, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at CLEVELAND, on this 25TH day of JANUARY, 2000.

STATE OF OHIO)
) : SS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Louis R. Nerone
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Louis R. Nerone, to me personally known, who acknowledged that she signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 25TH day of JANUARY, 2000.

Karin L. Shearer
Notary Public

(Seal)

KARIN L. SHEARER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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My Comm. Expires 03-26-2000