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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, WILLIAM G. GAYLORD, JR., WILLIAM C. PETERS and DAVID G. SMITH, of Wilmington, North Carolina, Wilmington, North Carolina and Leland, North Carolina, respectively, 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 SPACER SPRING FORCE ADJUSTMENT TOOL AND METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE SPACER SPRING FORCE for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith; 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.

5-26-60 Date State of North Carolina) City of Wilmington) WILLIAMEG. GAYLORD, JR.

PATENT REEL: 010833 FRAME: 0165 This 26 day of M_{AU} , 2000, before me personally came the above named WILLIAM G. GAYLORD, JR., 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 set forth therein.

	Notary Public
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State of North Carolina) City of Wilmington This <u>26</u> day of <u>May</u> above named WILLIAM C. PETERS, to r executed the foregoing assignment, who same of his own free will for the purpose	, 2000, before me personally came the ne personally known as the individual who acknowledged to me that he executed the s set forth therein.
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