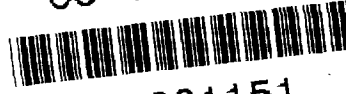


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and the address of receiving party(ies):

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Andrew P. Blau, William W. Akins,
Joseph C. Borowiec and Sandor Lukacs**

Name: General Electric Company

Street Address: 1 River Road

City: Schenectady State: New York

Zip: 12345

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

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? Yes No

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- Security Agreement Change of Name
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Execution Date: May 9, 2000, May 31, 2000,
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/584948

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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.

James M. Moore
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint)

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the right of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 32422 (LD 11341).

WHEREAS, General Electric Company, a corporation of the State of New York, having a place of business at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:



Andrew P. Blau

5/9/2000
Date I signed this assignment

5/9/2000
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 4903 Foxwynde Trail, Richmond Hts., Ohio 44143

William W. Akins
William W. Akins

5/31/2000
Date I signed this assignment

5/31/2000
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 492 E. Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio 44202

Joseph C. Borowiec
Joseph C. Borowiec

5/22/2000
Date I signed this assignment

5/22/2000
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 1519 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY 12308

Sandor Lukacs
Sandor Lukacs

5/18/2000
Date I signed this assignment

5/18/2000
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: H-2621 Veroce, Nyar ut 4, Hungary

Witness: Edith Katona
Print Name: KATONA, EDIT

Date: 05/18/2000

Witness: Elman Katz
Print Name: KALMAN KATZ

Date: 5/18/2000

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA } ss.

The above named Andrew P. Blau, known to me, appeared before me this 9th day of MAY, 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal) Karin L. Shearer
Notary Public

KARIN L. SHEARER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-26-2005
(Recorded in Cuyahoga County)

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga } ss.

The above named William W. Akins, known to me, appeared before me this 31st day of MAY, 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

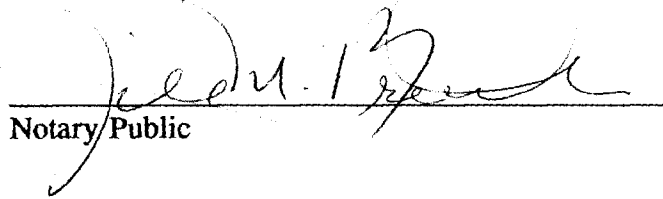
(Notarial Seal) Karin L. Shearer
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY } ss.

The above named Joseph C. Borowiec, known to me, appeared before me this 22nd day of May, 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

JILL M. BREEDLOVE
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Albany County
No. 02BR4940840
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