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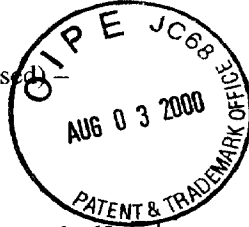
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Margaret Jones Schotsch  
Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (deceased)  
Barbara Tomczak, Administrator  
Eric Michael Lapine



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady

State/Country: New York

Zip: 12345

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

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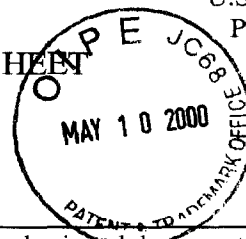
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (Deceased), of 1274 Route 29, Galway, NY 12074**, has aided in the invention of and improvement to **TURBINE NOZZLE STAGE HAVING THERMOCOUPLE GUIDE TUBE** (*see concurrent Assignment attached, naming co-inventors*) for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1999 under Serial No. 09/409,638;

WHEREAS, Barbara Tomczak (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) is the sole administrator of the estate of Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick and is authorized to act on behalf of the Deceased Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick;

WHEREAS, General Electric Company (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of New York State, having an office and place of business at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

4/25/00

Date

Barbara Tomczak

Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (deceased)

Signature of Administrator

Barbara Tomczak

STATE OF NEW YORK )

) ss:

COUNTY OF ~~SARATOGA~~ )  
SCHENECTADY

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, before me personally came the above-named Barbara Tomczak, Administrator for the estate of Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (Deceased), to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Gynthia A. Swanson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENT

*mg* In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, Margaret Jones Schotsch of <sup>400</sup>~~142 Roper~~ SPARROW HAWK CT, GREEK <sup>29650</sup>~~Mountain Road, Apt. 418, Greenville, SC 29615~~ and Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (deceased) of 1274 Route 29, Galway, NY 12074, and Eric Michael Lapine of 182 Blakes Hill Road, Northwood, NH 03261-3921, 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 TURBINE NOZZLE STAGE HAVING THERMOCOUPLE GUIDE TUBE invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent filed on October 1, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/409,638; 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.

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02 Decem 68, 1999  
Date

Margaret Jones Schotsch  
Margaret Jones Schotsch

STATE OF South Carolina )

) ss:

COUNTY OF Greenville )

This 2nd day of December, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Margaret Jones Schotsch, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Joyce A. Waller  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/14/05

\_\_\_\_\_, 1999  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (deceased)

STATE OF New York )

) ss:

COUNTY OF Schenectady )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Francis Lawrence Kirkpatrick (deceased), 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.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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11/29, 1999  
Date

Eric Michael Lapine  
Eric Michael Lapine

STATE OF New Hampshire )

) ss:

COUNTY OF )

This 29 day of November, 1999 before me personally came the above-named Eric Michael Lapine, 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.

Sharon L. Haudet  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 12/17/2002

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