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Docket No. 839-613  
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
A) Robert Randolph Berry  
B) Gene David Palmer  
C)
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
General Electric Company  
1 River Road, Bldg. 37 - 5  
Schenectady, NY 12345

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
X Assignment \_\_\_ Merger  
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/309,046 B. Patent No.(s)

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Robert C. Lampe, Jr.  
Attorney Name  
Signature16 NOVEMBER 2000  
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, Robert Randolph Berry of 951 North Parker Road, Greenville, SC 29609 and Gene David Palmer of 10 Gingham Avenue, Clifton Park, NY 12065, 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 APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR BALANCING TURBINE ROTORS invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent, was filed on May 10, 1999 as Serial Number: 09/309,046; 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.

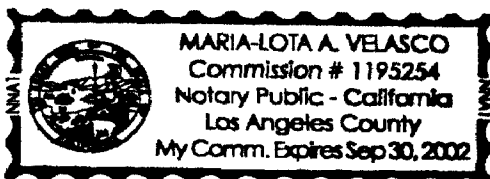
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Robert R. Berry  
Robert Randolph Berry

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STATE OF ~~South Carolina~~ )  
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) ss: 290-72-4525

This 23 day of MAY, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Robert Randolph Berry, 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.



Maria-Lota A. Velasco  
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My Commission Expires: 9-30-02

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5/25/, 2000  
Date

Gene David Palmer  
Gene David Palmer

STATE OF New York )

) ss:

COUNTY OF Schenectady )

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 before me personally came the above-named Gene David Palmer, 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.

CYNTHIA A. SWANSON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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