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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

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Name: **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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**KAREN A. JALBERT REG. NO. 39,237** *Karen A. Jalbert* **DECEMBER 27, 2000**

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Mark Matthew Lech of 8 Pond Meadow, Middlefield, CT 06455, Theodore Drummond Hill, III of 4421 Cherokee Drive, Suffolk, VA 23431, Alan Luis Arvidson of 37 Duane Lane, Burlington, CT 06013, Scott Raymond Paddock of 39 Oregon Trail, Waterford, NY 12188, and Ahmir Hussain of 98 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Troy, NY 12180 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 "QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" (Docket No. 41PR-7667) invented by us, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions there of, 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.

The aforementioned Assignors Mark Matthew Lech of 8 Pond Meadow, Middlefield, CT 06455, Theodore Drummond Hill, III of 4421 Cherokee Drive, Suffolk, VA 23431, Alan Luis Arvidson of 37 Duane Lane, Burlington, CT 06013, Scott Raymond Paddock of 39 Oregon Trail, Waterford, NY 12188, and Ahmir Hussain of 98 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Troy, NY 12180 hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at Plainville, CT, this 7 day of December, 2000.

Witnessed by: Alan L. Arvidson 12/7/00 Mark Matthew Lech  
Witness Signature & Date Mark Matthew Lech

Alan L. Arvidson  
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at Plainville CT, this 7 day of December, 2000.

Witnessed by: Mark Lech 12/7/00 Theodore Drummond Hill, III  
Witness Signature & Date Theodore Drummond Hill, III

Mark M. Lech  
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at Plainville, CT, this 7 day of December, 2000.

Witnessed by: Mark Lech 12/7/00 Alan Luis Arvidson  
Witness Signature & Date Alan Luis Arvidson

Mark M. Lech.  
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature & Date                      Scott Raymond Paddock

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature & Date                      Ahmir Hussain

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Witness Signature & Date Mark Matthew Lech  
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Printed Name of Witness

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Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature & Date Theodore Drummond Hill, III  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

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Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature & Date Alan Luis Arvidson  
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Printed Name of Witness

Signed at 1 COLUMBIA CIRCLE, this 14 day of DECEMBER, 2000.

Witnessed by: [Signature] 12/14/00  
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Scott Raymond Paddock

AHMIR HUSSAIN  
Printed Name of Witness

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Ahmir Hussain

S.R. PADDOCK  
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