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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Brian T. McAnaney, William E. Bandon III, Stephen D. Kahn,
Todd L. Mattson, Patrick Kennedy Patnode, Jean Kelly Testa and
Mary McCrea McNamara

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady State: NY ZIP: 12345

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: 4-24-01

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: 4/11/01, 4/12/01, 4/12/01, 4/12/01, 4/13/01,
4/13/01 and 4/13/01 respectively

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/751,873 Filed On: December 29, 2000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Attorney's Docket No.

60709-00015

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **BRIAN T. McANANEY** of **12 Georgian Court, Stamford, CT 06903**, **WILLIAM E. BANDON III** of **5 Quicks Lane, Katonah, NY 10536-1005**, **STEPHEN D. KAHN** of **798 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215**, **TODD L. MATTSON** of **142 West End Ave., Apt. 22P, New York, NY 10023**, **PATRICK KENNEDY PATNODE** of **9 Rockrose Way, Ballston Spa, NY 12020**, **JEAN KELLY TESTA** of **3 South Carolina Court, Rexford, NY 12148** and **MARY McCREA McNAMARA** of **1713 Dorwaldt Boulevard, Niskayuna, NY 12309** 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 METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING INVENTION DISCLOSURES, invented by us, as described in the application for the United States patent filed December 29, 2000, S.N. 09/751,873, 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 provisional 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.

April 11, 2001
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 STEPHEN D. KAHN

 TODD L. MATTSON

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STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, TODD L. MATTSON 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.

Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, PATRICK KENNEDY PATNODE, 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.

Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, JEAN KELLY TESTA, 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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County of _____)

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_____, 2001

April 12 _____, 2001

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BRIAN T. McANANEY

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County of _____)

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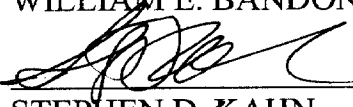
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BRIAN T. McANANEY

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WILLIAM E. BANDON III

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STEPHEN D. KAHN

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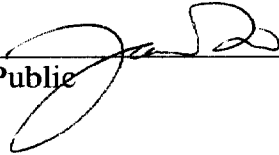
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STATE OF New York)
) ss.
County of New York)

This 12th day of April, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, TODD L. MATTSON 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.

JANICE LO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4787807
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires January 31, 2002

Notary Public



STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, PATRICK KENNEDY PATNODE, 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.

Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
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County of _____)

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Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

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BRIAN T. McANANEY

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WILLIAM E. BANDON III

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TODD L. MATTSON

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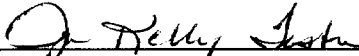
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April 13, 2001


PATRICK KENNEDY PATNODE

April 13, 2001


JEAN KELLY TESTA

April 13, 2001


MARY McCREA McNAMARA

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, BRIAN T. McANANEY, 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.

Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, WILLIAM E. BANDON III, 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.

Notary Public

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, STEPHEN D. KAHN, 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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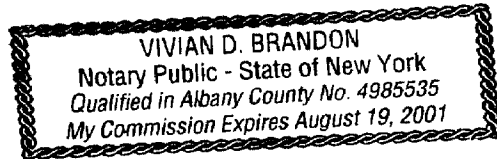
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
County of Schenectady)

This 13th day of APRIL, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, PATRICK KENNEDY PATNODE, 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

STATE OF New York)
) ss.
County of Schenectady)



This 13th day of April, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, JEAN KELLY TESTA, 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public
KATHY L. POKS
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Schenectady County
My Commission Expires December 31, 2002

STATE OF New York)
) ss.
County of Schenectady)

This 13th day of April, 2001, before me personally came the above-named, MARY McCREA McNAMARA, 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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