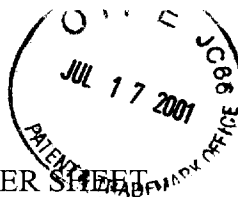


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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, Peter Paul Polukort, Jatila Ranasinghe and Charles Michael Jones, of 35 Panting Road, Berne, New York 12023; 841 Red Oak Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309; and 30 Sweetbrier Drive, Ballston Lake, New York 12019 sells and assigns to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GAS TURBINE POWER AUGMENTATION invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent was filed on April 18, 2001 as Serial Number:09/836,553 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.

May 14, 2001

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