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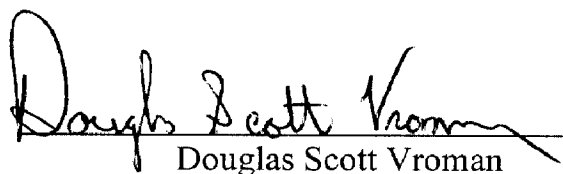
WHEREAS, I, Douglas Scott Vroman, a citizen of United State of America, residing at 5959 Southland Drive, Erie, PA 16509, have invented new and useful improvements in a Method and System for Identifying Repeatedly Malfunctioning Equipment for which application is being made for Letters Patent and is further identified by Attorney's Docket No. 20-EB-5013.

WHEREAS, General Electric Company, a corporation of the State of New York, One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12301, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America. I further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

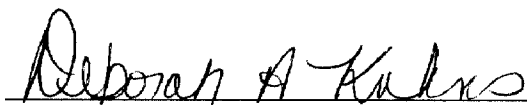
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have executed this Assignment on the 11 day of May, 2001.


Douglas Scott Vroman

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BEFORE ME personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment to be his/her voluntary act and deed on the 11th day of May, 2001.


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