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This AGREEMENT is by and between:

(1) Ronald Ralph Cairo, a citizen of United States, residing at 246 Woods Rd., Greer, Greenville County, SC 29650 USA referred to as the INVENTOR below; and

General Electric Company, (GE), a corporation of New York having a place of business at 1 River Rd., Building 59E, Schenectady, New York, 12345

1. This AGREEMENT describes an understanding regarding a(n)

INTEGRAL SURFACE FEATURES FOR CMC COMPONENTS AND METHOD THEREFOR

described in:

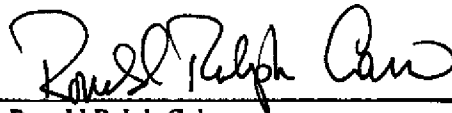
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ with a Filing Date of _____, referred to as the "INVENTION" below.

 X Attorney Docket No. 17MY-7104 referred to as the "INVENTION" below, for which the INVENTOR is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

2. The INVENTOR and GE agree to the following:

- a. In exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by this AGREEMENT, the INVENTOR formally assigns to GE all right, title and interest, in all countries, in the INVENTION, as well as all of his right, title and interest in any divisions or continuations of the United States patent application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any applications which cover the INVENTION, and any reissues or extensions of any patent which may issue from the United States patent application.
- b. The INVENTOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on the United States patent application to GE as the assignee of the INVENTION.
- c. The INVENTOR shall cooperate in good faith to provide information and assistance in support of the filing and prosecution of any patent application filed on the INVENTION, as well as any legal proceedings relating thereto, and will sign all instruments and documents and provide such assistance which in the judgment of GE is necessary to vest and protect the legal title assigned by this AGREEMENT.

Inventor's Signature: _____



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