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Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 River Road

City: Schenectady State: NY ZIP: 12345

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

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Attorney's Docket No.

9D-HR-19464

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, we, **John Steven Holmes**, of **8329 Plum Valley Drive, Sellersburg, Indiana 47172** and **Robert Marten Bultman** of **640 Bart Smith Lane, Smithfield, Kentucky 40068**, sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING APPLIANCE MEMORY CONTENTS**, invented by us, as described in the application for the United States patent filed **January 5, 2001**, S.N. **09/754,596**, 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 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.

Feb 20, 2002



JOHN STEVEN HOLMES

Feb 20, 2002



ROBERT MARTEN BULTMAN

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STATE OF Kentucky)
) ss.
County of Jefferson)

This 20th day of February, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **JOHN STEVEN HOLMES**, 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.

Luella S. Chesser
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Sept. 11, 2003

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