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For good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we,

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Kenneth Martin Lewis of Mason, OH
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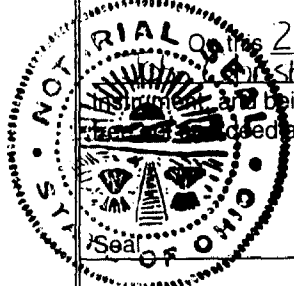
respectively, hereby sell, assign and transfer to General Electric Company, (a New York corporation) having an address at One River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention entitled Turbomachinery Blade Retention System for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on the dates indicated below, and any and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, continuing applications, re-examinations, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any and all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

John Christopher Brauer signed the declaration for the above identified patent application on 09/27/02.
Kenneth Martin Lewis signed the declaration for the above identified patent application on 09/27/02.
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John Christopher Brauer
Name: John Christopher Brauer

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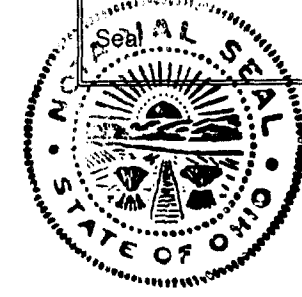
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Kenneth Martin Lewis
Name: Kenneth Martin Lewis

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On this 27 day of September, 2002, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Kenneth Martin Lewis known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free act and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

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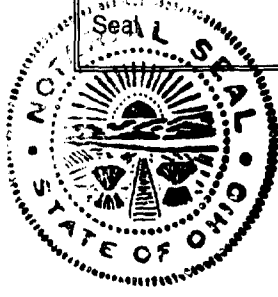
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