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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Christopher R. Koss, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6477 Middleshire Court, West Chester, Ohio 45069, referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain invention entitled: "FUEL NOZZLE ASSEMBLY"; and

**WHEREAS**, General Electric Company, incorporated in the State of New York, with a principal place of business at One Neumann Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

**NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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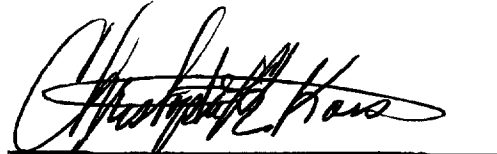
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Date:

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