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 David Bruce Rader; Jerry Gordon Glatt; Dennis Malone
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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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 Name: John S. Beulick
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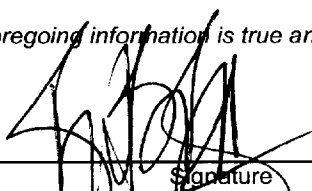
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **DAVID BRUCE RADER**, 104 Pine Tree Drive, Urbana, Ohio 43078; **JERRY GORDON GLATT**, 108 Leather Leaf Lane, Lebanon, Ohio 45036; and **DENNIS MALONE**, 3808 Schroeder Drive, Indian Springs, Ohio 45011, sell and assign to **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY** (hereinafter "COMPANY"), a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING A CONDUIT TO A FITTING**, invented by us, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, 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.

16 DEC, 2002

David Bruce Rader
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Jerry Gordon Glatt
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Dennis Malone
Dennis Malone

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
County of GREENE)

This 16th day of DECEMBER, 2002 before me personally came the above-named **David Bruce Rader**, 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.

My Commission Expires: JUN 1, 2006

Kristine L. Brock

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This 16th day of DECEMBER, 2002 before me personally came the above-named **Jerry Gordon Glatt**, 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.

My Commission Expires: JUN 1, 2006

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This 16th day of DECEMBER, 2002 before me personally came the above-named **Dennis Malone**, 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.

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