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Whereas, we, **John Frederick Ackerman, Paul Arszman and Andrew J. Skoog**, hereafter referred to as "applicants", **who reside at 1514 Palomino Drive, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, 5107 Michael Anthony Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 and 5243 Ashtree Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069, respectively**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TURBINE NOZZLE WITH HEAT REJECTION COATS**,

for which an application for a United States Patent was **filed on Even Date Herewith, Application Number (Unassigned)**.

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and

Whereas, **General Electric Company**, herein referred to as "assignee", whose address is **One River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

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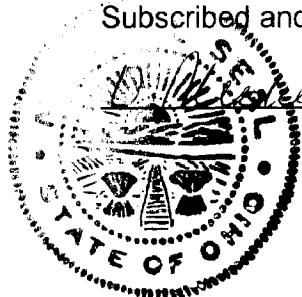
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