

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
John William Short	2004-02-26

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name	Street Address	Internal Address	City	State/Country	Postal Code
General Electric Company	1 River Road		Schenectady	NEW YORK	12345

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number	10038223

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Domenica N.S. Hartman

DATE SIGNED:

2004-03-12

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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee innovation and Proprietary Information or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we

John William Short of Niskayuna, NY

hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective rights(s), titles(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

HIGH-STRENGTH HIGH-TOUGHNESS PRECIPITATION-HARDENED STEEL

_____ executed concurrently herewith, or

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues 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, I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination 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 inventions and improvements in all countries.

2/26/2004
Date

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