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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1 Bernard Arthur Couture
2 Farshad Ghasripoor
3 Mark William Kowalczyk

11-20-03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: General Electric Company
Internal Address:
Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady
State/Country: New York
Zip: 12345

Additional name/s & address/es attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Assignment ☐ Change of Name
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Execution Date: (1) 11/4/03 (2) 10/30/03
(3) 11/4/03

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

- (1) To Be Assigned
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- (1)
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Paul T. Bowen

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

\$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Paul T. Bowen

Name of Person Signing
Reg. No. 38,009

Signature

November 20, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Bernard Arthur Couture, Farshad Ghasripoor, and Mark William Kowalczyk, of 5175 Woodlawn Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303; 5 Pinewood Drive, Scotia, New York 12302; and 1997 County Highway 107, Amsterdam, New York 12010, respectively, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR TURBINE, BUCKET/TURBINE INCLUDING SAME, METHOD FOR SEALING INTERFACE BETWEEN ROTATING AND STATIONARY COMPONENTS OF A TURBINE and 132810

☒ signed as of even date,

☐ signed as of _____, or

☐ filed on _____ having Serial Number _____

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 inventions and improvements 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 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 invention and its improvements in all countries.

Bernard Arthur Couture
Bernard Arthur Couture

11/4/03
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: (Signature) Date: 11/4/03
Signature of witness
Flor Rivas
Printed name of witness

Name: (Signature) Date: 11/04/03
Signature of witness
Shane Mitchell
Printed name of witness

STATE OF New York

ss):

COUNTY OF Schenectady

This _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Bernard Arthur Couture, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

Farshad Ghasripoor

Farshad Ghasripoor

10/30/03

Date

Witnessed by:

Name:

Signature of witness

Date:

Printed name of witness

Name:

Signature of witness

Date:

Printed name of witness

STATE OF New York

ss):

COUNTY OF Schenectady

This 30th day of October, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Farshad Ghasripoor, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Kathy L. Parks

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 31, 2006

KATHY L. PARKS
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Schenectady County
Commission Expires December 31, 2006

Mark William Kowalczyk
 Mark William Kowalczyk

11/4/03

Date

Witnessed by:

Name:

Shane Mitchell

Signature of witness

Date:

11-04-03

Shane Mitchell

Printed name of witness

Name:

Flor Rivas

Signature of witness

Date:

11/04/03

Flor Rivas

Printed name of witness

STATE OF New York)

ss):

COUNTY OF Schenectady)

This _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Mark William Kowalczyk, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____