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Attorney Docket No.

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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or goods and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **EPHRAIM JEFF GUTMARK**, of **5055 Rollman Estates Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45236**, and **STEVEN MARTENS**, of **6074 Dunmore Drive, West Chester, OH 45069**, 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 rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING GAS TURBINE ENGINES, Docket Number 139141**, signed as of even date, 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 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 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.

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**EPHRAIM JEFF GUTMARK**

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STATE OF Ohio )  
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This 22 day of March, 2004, before me personally came the above-named **EPHRAIM JEFF GUTMARK**, 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.

Heather Claspill  
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My commission expires:

**HEATHER CLASPILL**  
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**STEVEN MARTENS**

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This 22 day of March, 2004, before me personally came the above-named **STEVEN MARTENS**, 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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