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Thomas William Birdwell  
Joseph Benjamin Ross  
Ronald Cecil McFarland  
Christopher Reynolds HammondAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: General Electric Company

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: One River Road

City: Schenectady State: NY Zip: 12345

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

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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Execution Date: 5/14/2004; 5/5/2004; 5/4/2004

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/727,898

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Patrick R. Scanlon

Internal Address: Pierce Atwood

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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*Patrick R. Scanlon*

Signature

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# ASSIGNMENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13DV-13419

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Joseph Benjamin Ross	of	Cincinnati, Ohio
Ronald Cecil McFarland	of	Cincinnati, Ohio
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Date:

May 14, 2004

Name: Thomas William Birdwell

State of

County of Butler, ss.

On this 14 day of May, 2004, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas William Birdwell known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free will and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires 05-12-2007

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Notary Public

Date:

Name: Joseph Benjamin Ross

State of

County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free will and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Ronald Cecil McFarland**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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Notary Public

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Christopher Reynolds Hammond**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 5/5/04

Name: **Joseph Benjamin Ross**

State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton, ss.

On this 5th day of MAY 2004, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph B. Ross known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free will and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

GINA R. ROBINSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-11-07  
Seal \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public Gina R. Robinson

Date: 5/5/04

  
Name: **Ronald Cecil McFarland**

State of Ohio  
County of Hamilton, ss.

On this 5th day of May 2004, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Ronald C. McFarland known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free will and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Christopher Reynolds Hammond**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Ronald Cecil McFarland**

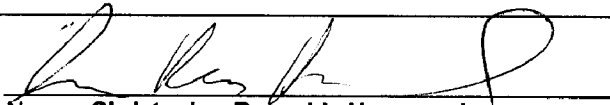
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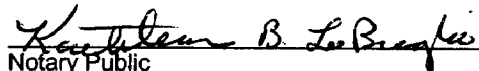
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Name: **Christopher Reynolds Hammond**

State of New York  
County of Schenectady, ss.

On this 4th day of May, 2004, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Christopher Reynolds Hammond known to me to be the individual(s) named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that the so-named individual(s) executed the same as his/her/their free will and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth.

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KATHLEEN B. LOBUGLIO  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
RESIDING IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 19, 2006

  
Notary Public