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General Electric Company

Execution Date(s) September 13, 2004

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Name: GE Superabrasives, Inc.

Internal Address: Second Floor

Street Address: 187 Danbury Road

City: Wilton

State: Connecticut

Country: United States Zip: 06897

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Signature

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO GE SUPERABRASIVES, INC.

This Assignment, effective the 31st day of December, 2003 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a New York corporation, having a corporate business address at One River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345 ("Assignor"), and GE SUPERABRASIVES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a corporate business address at 187 Danbury Road, Second Floor, Wilton, Connecticut, 06897 ("Assignee") (and collectively, "the Parties").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a certain Assignment, Transfer & Assumption Agreement dated as of June 3, 2002 (the "Assumption Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignee agreed to purchase certain assets of Assignor, and Assignor agreed to cause the same to be transferred, assigned and contributed to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the record owner of all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosures, the pending patent applications, and issued patents identified in Attachments A-C, including all inventions referenced therein and letters patent issued thereon and applications for letters patent applied for with respect thereto, throughout the world, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, extensions, substitutions, and re-examinations of any of the foregoing throughout the world ("Patents");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Assumption Agreement, Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and Assignee desires to acquire the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Without limiting the foregoing, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right title and interest in and to the Patents, together with all rights to sue for past infringement of said Patents and all causes of action (either at law or equity) with respect thereto, the right of recovery, including but not limited to damages, for such past infringement, and the right assign the rights conveyed herein, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives. Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to record ownership of the Patents directly in Assignee's own name in any jurisdiction, municipality or agency, in which recordation is require.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Signed at Wilton, CT on this 13 day of September, 2004.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Assignor

By: 

Name: William Scott Seeley

Title: Authorized Signatory

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Signed at Wilton, CT on this 13 day of September, 2004.

GE SUPERABRASIVES, INC.

Assignee

By: 

Name: William Scott Seeley

Title: Authorized Signatory

STATE OF *Connecticut*

) SS:

COUNTY OF *Fairfield*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *William Scott Seeley*, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me that he executed same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed in the capacity therein stated and as an act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 13th day of September, 2004.

Notary Public

Cecilia M. Cushman
My Commission Expires: 1/31/2007

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