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Name: General Electric Company
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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 I acknowledge receipt, I, Albert Eugene STEINBACH, of 141 Gordon Road, Schenectady, New York 12306, 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 my entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled CRYOGENIC COOLING SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH BACKUP COLD STORAGE DEVICE and GE Disclosure Letter 155847

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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 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, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me 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.

Albert Eugene Steinbach
Albert Eugene STEINBACH

December 14, 2004
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Paul Quail
Signature of witness

Date: December 14, 2004

Paul Quail
Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature]
Signature of witness

Date: DECEMBER 14, 2004

ANTHONY RIBOSU
Printed name of witness

STATE OF _____)

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This _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Albert Eugene STEINBACH, 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: _____