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 Gary Kraterfield; Robert Kirby and Mark E. Shepard**
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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/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **Fred Henry Boettner of 4611 Hazel Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018; Stephen J. Sullivan of 5233 Falcon Ridge Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; Craig William Moyer of 3847 Meadowlark Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24018; Gary Kraterfield of 2552 Inglewood Road, SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24015; Robert Kirby of 3202 Pasley Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24015 and Mark E. Shepard of 5327 Golden Eagle Lane, Roanoke, Virginia 24018**, 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 (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **PERSISTENT CONFIGURATION IN A MULTIPLE PROCESSOR REPAIRABLE SYSTEM** [Docket Number 134955].

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☐ filed on [date] having Serial Number [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, I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/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.

Inventor 1

Fred Henry Boettner  
FRED HENRY BOETTNER

Date: 12/8/2004

State of Virginia SS:  
County of Roanoke

This 8th day of December, 2004, before me personally came the above named **Fred Henry Boettner**, 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.

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Inventor 2

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GARY KRATERFIELD

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MARK E. SHEPARD

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