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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 we acknowledge receipt, we, **Kenneth Willson Jacques**, of 7700 Old Walnut Dr., West Chester, OH 45069, **Mark Gerard Butz**, of 9744 Kelly Dr., Loveland, OH 45140, **Edmund Hall Hindle, III**, of 6414 Fountains Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069, and **Robert Hugh Van Stone**, of 7442 Heathcock Court, Cincinnati, OH 45241, 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, 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 **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENGINE PART LIFE USAGE, Docket Number 181014**, executed concurrently herewith, 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, 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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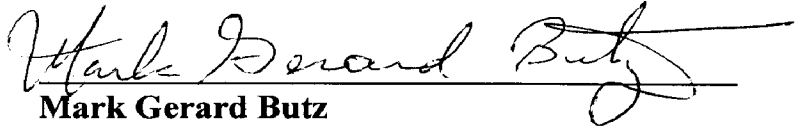
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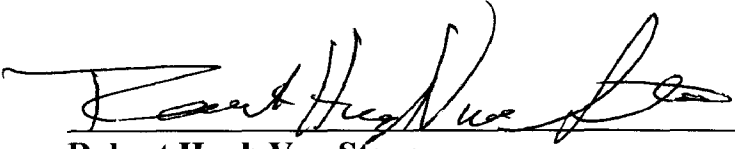
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