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respectively, 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 **VACUUM-ASSISTED FIXTURE FOR HOLDING A PART** and executed on the dates indicated below, 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.

Eric H. Hogarth signed the declaration for the above identified patent application on 6/30/2005.

Bruce W. Holt signed the declaration for the above identified patent application on 6/30/2005.

Date: 6/30/2005

Eric H. Hogarth
Name: **Eric H. Hogarth**

State of VT
County of Rutland, ss.

On this 30th day of June, 2005, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Eric H. Hogarth 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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Bruce W. Holt
Name: **Bruce W. Holt**

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On this 30th day of June, 2005, before me, County aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce W. Holt 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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