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City: Schenectady State/Prov.: New York

Country: USA ZIP: 12345

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Bhawesh Kumar	of	1320 Palmer Drive, Apt. 114, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company, a New York Corporation**, (hereinafter referred to as "Company") having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, 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 non-provisional application for United States Patent [which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/] currently entitled:

APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING PANELS

executed concurrently herewith,

filed on having 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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Chinniah Thiagarajan

Date: 5th April 06

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]
Signature

Date: 5 April 06

Patric Balaji Narasimha Prasad

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]
Signature

Date: 5th April 06

Debananda Misra

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_____ Date: _____
Chinniah Thiagarajan

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Chinniah Thiagarajan**, 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.

Seal

(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 2

Signature: _____
Frans Adriaansen

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Frans Adriaansen Date: _____

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: _____
Bhawesh Kumar

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Bhawesh Kumar Date: _____

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INVENTOR 1

Signature: _____
Chinniah Thiagarajan

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

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_____ Date: _____
Chinniah Thiagarajan

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INVENTOR 2

Signature: [Signature]
Frans Adriaansen

Date: 06/04/2006

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 06/04/2006

FREDERIK HOOLHORST
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature]
Signature

Date: 06-04-2006

Jack van Est
Printed Name of Witness

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Frans Adriaansen Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ ss.

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named Frans Adriaansen, 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 1

Signature: _____
Chinniah Thiagarajan

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Chinniah Thiagarajan Date: _____

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COUNTY OF

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INVENTOR 2

Signature: _____
Frans Adriaansen

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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_____ Date: _____
Frans Adriaansen

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COUNTY OF

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Frans Adriaansen**, 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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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 3

Signature: _____
Bhawesh Kumar

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Bhawesh Kumar Date: 04/11/06
Bhawesh Kumar

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Tippecanoe ss.

This 11 day of April, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **Bhawesh Kumar**, 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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[Signature]
(Notary Public)

Notary Public, State of Indiana
Tippecanoe County
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