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<u>Mark Samuel Bailey</u>	of	<u>Fairfield, OH</u>
<u>Michael Paul Hausfeld</u>	of	<u>Sharonville, OH</u>
<u>Donald Eugene Williams Jr.</u>	of	<u>Loveland, OH</u>
<u>Todd Jay Rockstroh</u>	of	<u>Maineville, OH</u>

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 in:

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This 29th day of September, 2006 before me personally came the above-named Mark Samuel Bailey to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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