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Name	Execution Date
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City:	Schenectady
State/Country:	NEW YORK
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In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

James Edward Johnson

of 5957 Emerald Lake Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014

hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) 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 application for United States Patent currently entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING GAS TURBINE ENGINES

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 Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee 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 Assignee, 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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AMES EDWARD JOHNSON

Date: Sec 14, 2006

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This 14th day of **Decomber**, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **James Edward Johnson**, 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)

RICHARD C. KASTNER, Attorney of Law MOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO My Commission has no expiration ento. Section 147,03 O.R.O.

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