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Martin Mitchell Zentner	of	3218 Deer Pointe Pl., Prospect, Kentucky 40059
Sanjay Manohar Anikhindi	of	107, Silver Springs, 1 <sup>st</sup> Main, 16 <sup>th</sup> E. Cross, Pai Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560016
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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:

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INVENTOR 1

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark A. Banta**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Printed Name of Witness

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Mark A. Banta  
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Date: 11/29/06

STATE OF Kentucky  
 COUNTY OF Jefferson ss.

This 29th day of November, 2006 before me personally came the above-named Mark A. Banta, 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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M. Grace Lagoda  
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 My commission expires Nov. 22, 2008

INVENTOR 2

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derek Watkins


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Tarr

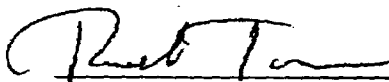
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INVENTOR 4

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Martin Mitchell Zentner

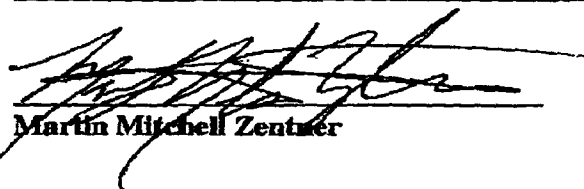
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INVENTOR 5

Signature: Sanjay Manohar Anikhindi  
Sanjay Manohar Anikhindi

Date: 17 Nov 2006

Witnessed by: MAHENDRA MADHUKAR PATIL  
Signature

Date: 17 Nov 2006

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Witnessed by: RAJESH NARAYAN RAO KULKARNI  
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Sanjay Manohar Anikhindi

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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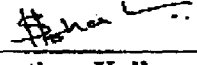
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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named Sanjay Manohar Anikhindi, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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## INVENTOR 6

Signature:   
**Subhash Viswanathan Kollengode**

Date: 11/29/2006

Witnessed by:   
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Date: 11/29/2006

L. G. JAWAHAR  
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Witnessed by:   
 Signature

Date: 11/29/2006

RAJESH SWARNKAR  
 Printed Name of Witness

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 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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