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Carlos Collado

12/04/06

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Internal Address:

37-568Street Address: 1 River RoadCity: Schenectady State: NY ZIP: 12345

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: General Electric CompanyInternal Address: Bldg 37-568Street Address: 1 River RoadCity: Schenectady State: NY Zip: 12345

## 6. Total number of application and patents involved: 1

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**ASSIGNMENT**

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,

**Patrick Mohr****of Greer, South Carolina**

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**Daniel Nowak****of Greenville, South Carolina**

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**Emilio Fernandez****of Taylors, South Carolina**

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**Michael Arnett****of Simpsonville, South Carolina**

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**David Williams****of Seneca, South Carolina**

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**Carlos Collado****of Moore, South Carolina**

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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:

**TITLE:       SYSTEMS FOR PREVENTING WEAR  
ON TURBINE BLADE TIP SHROUDS**

☒ 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.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Patrick Mohr  
Patrick Mohr

Date: 4-Dec-2006

Witnessed by: Robert C Meyer  
Signature  
ROBERT C MEYER  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 4-DEC-2006

Witnessed by: Terry H. Strout  
Signature  
TERRY H. STROUT  
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 12-4-06

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Patrick Mohr

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ SS.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 before me personally came the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, 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 2

Signature: *Daniel Nowak*

Daniel Nowak

Date: 12/4/2006Witnessed by: *Mark Lee*

Signature

Date: 12/4/2006Mark Lee

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Witnessed by: *K. C. Subba*

Signature

Date: 12/04/06SRIKANTH C. KOTILINGAM

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Daniel Nowak

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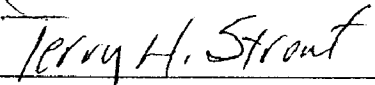
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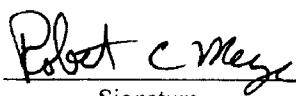
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Date: 12/4/06TERRY H. STROUT

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Emilio Fernandez

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

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INVENTOR 4

Signature:   
 Michael Arnett

Date: 12/4/06

Witnessed by: Fred Dantzer  
 Signature  
Fred Dantzer  
 Printed Name of Witness

Date: 12/4/06

Witnessed by: K.C. Kottling  
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SRIKANTH C. KOTTLINGAM  
 Printed Name of Witness

Date: 12/04/06

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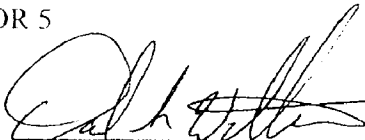
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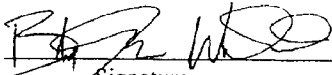
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INVENTOR 5

Signature: 


David Williams

Date: Dec 4, 2006Witnessed by: 

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Date: 12/04/06BILLY JACK WOODALL

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: 

Signature

Date: Dec 4/06FRANK CANTRELL

Printed Name of Witness

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David Williams

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

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INVENTOR 6

Signature: Carlos Collado  
 Carlos Collado

Date: 12-04-06

Witnessed by: Michael B. Neikirk  
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Date: 12-04-06

MICHAEL B. NEIKIRK  
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Witnessed by: Paul R. Leopold  
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 Carlos Collado

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

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