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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **Louis R. Nerone** of 8058 Tanager Oval, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, and **Melvin C. Cosby, Jr.** of 321 Everett Street, Grand River, Ohio 44045, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my entire respective right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **DIMMABLE INSTANT START BALLAST** (Atty. Dkt. No. LD-227215 (GECZ 2 00840))

- executed concurrently herewith,
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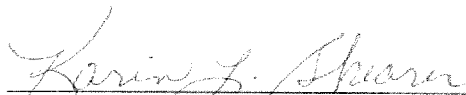
and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty 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.

 Date: 2-29-08
Louis R. Nerone

State of OHIO SS:
County of CUYAHOGA

This 29th day of FEBRUARY, 2008, before me personally came the above named **Louis R. Nerone** 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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(Notary Public)
KARIN L. SHEARER
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Melvin C. Cosby, Jr. Date: 2-29-2008
Melvin C. Cosby, Jr.

State of OHIO SS:
County of CUYAHOGA

This 29th day of FEBRUARY, 2008, before me personally came the above named **Melvin C. Cosby, Jr.** 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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Karin L. Shearer
(Notary Public)
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