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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, we, **William Robert Pettigrew**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2682 Blossom Trail E., Blacksburg, Virginia 24060; USA; and **Justin Brandon Chong**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 70 Salem Ln., Christiansburg, Virginia 24073; USA, 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 (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled "**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF AN EXTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM WITH FIELD BUS DEVICES**",

 X executed concurrently herewith,

 signed as of _____, or

 X filed on April 21, 2010 having Serial Number 12/764,498.

(The undersigned Declarants hereby request and authorize SUTHERLAND ASBILL & BRENNAN LLP and any attorney thereof to insert the serial number or any other identifying information pertaining to the invention onto this Assignment deemed necessary for its recordation.)

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,

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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.

Inventor 1

William R Pettigrew
William Robert Pettigrew

Date: 4/19/10

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Date: 4/19/10

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William Robert Pettigrew

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)

ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2010, before me personally came the above named **William Robert Pettigrew**, 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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My Commission Expires:

Inventor 2

Justin Chong
Justin Brandon Chong Date: 04/19/10

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WITNESS: [Signature] Date: 4/19/10

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Justin Brandon Chong Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
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This _____ day of _____, 2010, before me personally came the above named **Justin Brandon Chong**, 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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