PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	General Electric Company	
Street Address:	1 River Road	
City:	Schenectady	
State/Country:	NEW YORK	
Postal Code:	12345	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12986445

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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,

Aaron Matthew McDaniel, Louisville, Kentucky, United States of America

John Alexander Gardner, Louisville, Kentucky, United States of America

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

me/us and described in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

CONSUMER APPLIANCE SUCH AS DISHWASHER WITH SOFT OPEN DOOR MECHANISM

executed concurrently herewith,

filed on [date] having Serial Number [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 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.

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INVENTOR 1 Date: ____ Signature: Aaron Matthew McDaniel Signature Witnessed by: _____ Printed Name of Witness Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____ Signature Printed Name of Witness SECTION BELOW IS FOR USE ONLY IF SIGNING IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY Date: <u>V F</u>/2010 **Aaron Matthew McDaniel** STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF Jefterson This 4th day of Januaru 3611 before me personally came the above-named Aaron Matthew McDaniel, 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.

Debbie Pennington, Notary Public State at Large, Kentucky My Commission Expires 1/22/2011

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INVENTOR 2	
Signature: John Alexander Gardner	Date:
Witnessed by:Signature	Date:
Printed Name of Witness	
Witnessed by:Signature	Date:
Printed Name of Witness	-
SECTION BELOW IS FOR USE ON John Alexander Gardner STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Jefterson ss.	Date: 1/4/2011
This <u>H^{Ch}</u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>Jol</u> John Alexander Gardner, to me personally	before me personally came the above-named known as the individual who executed the foregoing she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein (Notary Public)
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