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COMBINED DECLARATION AND GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment are directed to:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPEN ROTOR ENGINE FUSELAGE PROTECTION**

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- ☒ United States application or PCT international application number  
**14/984,758** filed on **December 30, 2015**, as  
amended on [date] (if applicable).  
(We hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to  
insert above the application number and filing date of the application when known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.

We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable  
under 18 USC § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application,  
including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this  
application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material  
information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing  
date of the continuation-in-part application.

In accordance with our obligation(s) 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 General Electric Company, a New York corporation, and our  
employers), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt,  
I/we,

Inventor First Name	Inventor Middle Name	Inventor Last Name		Residence Town	Residence State	Residence Country
Brandon	Wayne	Miller	of	Middletown	Ohio	US
Ian	Francis	Prentice	of	Cincinnati	Ohio	US
Trevor	Wayne	Goerig	of	Cincinnati	Ohio	US
Trevor	Howard	Wood	of	Clifton Park	New York	US
Kishore		Ramakrishnan	of	Rexford	New York	US
Andrew		Breeze-Stringfellow	of	Montgomery	Ohio	US

hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company: <i>General Electric Company</i>
Entity Type (optional): <i>New York corporation</i>
Address: <i>1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345 USA</i>

herein referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements made or conceived by us described in the application(s) listed above and in the following table:

Country of Filing	Type of Filing	Application Number	Filing Date	Title

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, we will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting the inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers and execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights in all countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, for any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and, as to any patents that issue from such applications, for any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

Remuneration claims of the inventor(s)/assignor(s) potentially arising from German Law on Employee Inventions, or any other respective country law, remain unaffected by this assignment.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: *Brandon Wayne Miller*  
Brandon Wayne Miller

Date: 1/8/2016

Witnessed by: *Peter Mueller*  
Signature

Date: 1/8/2016

PETER MUELLER  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: *DAREK ZATORSKI*  
Signature

Date: 1/8/2016

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Brandon Wayne Miller Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named **Brandon Wayne Miller**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Ian Francis Prentice

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

1/4/16

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

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trevor Wayne Goerig**

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

12 Jan 2016

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

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INVENTOR 4

Signature: Trevor Howard Wood Date: Jan 25, 2016

Witnessed by: J. Giridhar Date: 25 JAN 2016  
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GIRIDHAR JOTHIPRASAD  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: A. Suresh Date: 25 Jan 2016  
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AMBADY SURESH  
Printed Name of Witness

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INVENTOR 5

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Kishore Ramakrishnan

Date: 1/25/16

Witnessed by:   
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Date: 01/25/16

SWATI SAXENA  
Printed Name of Witness

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Kishore Ramakrishnan

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

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INVENTOR 6

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Andrew Breeze-Stringfellow

Date: 1/8/2016

Witnessed by: Daniel L. Tweedt  
Signature

Date: 1/8/2016

Daniel L. Tweedt  
Printed Name of Witness

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