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This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).	
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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 FOR MODIFYING A SHROUD AND BLADE**

- the specification of which is attached hereto OR  
 United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_, 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,

<u>Richard Gordon Rollings</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>Greer, South Carolina</u> <i>(city, state or country)</i>
<u>Kevin Leon Bruce</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>Greer, South Carolina</u> <i>(city, state or country)</i>
<u>William Scott Zemitis</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>Simpsonville, South Carolina</u> <i>(city, state or country)</i>

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 and 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, 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 counties 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: Richard Gordon Rollings  
Richard Gordon Rollings

Date: 12/14/2016

Witnessed by: James A. Crow  
Signature

Date: 12/14/2016

James A. Crow  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Peter P. Pirolla  
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Date: 12/14/16

Peter P. Pirolla  
Printed Name of Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Gordon Rollings

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named **Richard Gordon Rollings**, 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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INVENTOR 2

Signature: Kevin Leon Bruce  
Kevin Leon Bruce

Date: 12-14-2016

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Kevin Leon Bruce

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

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named Kevin Leon Bruce, 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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INVENTOR 3

Signature: *William Scott Zemitis* Date: Dec. 14, 2016  
William Scott Zemitis

Witnessed by: *Christopher L. Golden* Date: 12/14/2016  
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CHRISTOPHER L. GOLDEN  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: *Ian Reeves* Date: 12/14/2016  
Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
William Scott Zemitis

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named William Scott Zemitis, 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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