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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY Petitioner
v.
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, Patent Owner
Case IPR2016-01289 Patent 7,060,360

## PATENT OWNER UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE



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