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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we:

- (1) Alan McPherson,
- (2) Gregory Thagard,
- (3) Edwin Outwater III, and
- (4) Christopher Cookson,

residing, respectively, at:

- (1) 813 Uclan Drive, Burbank, CA 91504,
- (2) 18088 Boris Drive, Encino, CA 91316,
- (3) 301 20th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402,
- (4) 7825 Torreyson Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90046,

have made an invention entitled:

RECORDING AND PLAYBACK OF MULTI-CHANNEL DIGITAL AUDIO HAVING
DIFFERENT RESOLUTIONS FOR DIFFERENT CHANNELS

and are about to make application for United States
Letters Patent therefor, the same being
executed by us on even date(s) herewith; and

have made application for United States Letters
Patent therefor, filed _____, under
Serial No. _____; and

WHEREAS, WEA MANUFACTURING INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 1444 East Lackawanna Avenue, P.O. Box 321, Olyphant, PA 18447, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, in said United States patent application, and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of our employment by WEA MANUFACTURING INC., and other good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said WEA MANUFACTURING INC., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and


all patents on said invention to the said WEA MANUFACTURING
INC. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we
further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such
additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to
secure patent protection on said invention throughout all
countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to
and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names, on the dates indicated hereinafter:

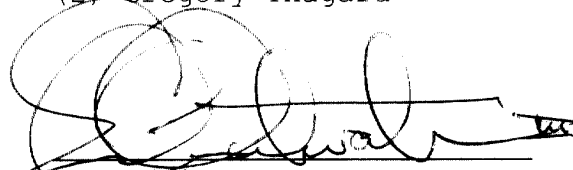
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