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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ Title: PLANAR MAGNETIC ACOUSTIC TRANSDUCER WITH STAMPED POLE STRUCTURES</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/121182 B. Patent No.(s): _____</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Ralph A. Dowell Internal Address: _____ Street Address: Suite 705, 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 415-2555</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: _____ <small>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</small></p>
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<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <p>Ralph A. Dowell 26,868 Name of Person signing _____ Signature _____ Date 7/23/98</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4</p>	

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, F. Bruce Thigpen of 1026 Merritt Drive, Tallahassee, FL, U.S.A. 32301 have coinvented certain new and useful improvements in PLANAR MAGNETIC ACOUSTIC TRANSDUCER DIAPHRAGMS WITH PASSIVE AREAS FOR MODAL CONTROL, hereinafter "the invention", for which I have executed an application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, on the 17 day of July, 1998.

AND WHEREAS, Eminent Technology Incorporated, 225 East Palmer St., Tallahassee, Florida 32301, U.S.A., hereinafter "the Assignee", is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and all patents issuing with respect thereto worldwide including the United States of America and its territorial possessions.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, in hand paid to me, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all other countries worldwide, and in and to said application for LETTERS PATENT of the United States, and in and to all other applications for patent for the invention in all other countries, and in and to all divisions and continuations of any of the applications, and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and other countries and all reissues and extensions thereof that may be granted, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in all countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the respective terms for which said LETTERS PATENT and other patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment sale had not been made. And I do hereby request and authorize that any and all LETTERS PATENTS, when granted, be issued in accordance with this Assignment to the Assignee.

In further consideration of said sum of Ten Dollars, and said other good and valuable consideration, to me paid, I covenant and agree with the Assignee that I have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title I warrant unto the Assignee, and I further agree that I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, furnishing of information and giving of testimony, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing patents for the invention in the United States and other countries, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the invention and patents, particularly in cases of interference, infringement or other litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of July, 1998.

F. Bruce Thigpen
F. Bruce Thigpen

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON, s. s.:

On this 17th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared F. Bruce Thigpen to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



CAROL A. DEHNER
My Commission CC348208
Expires May, 04, 2000

Carol A. Dehner
Notary Public Carol A. Dehner.

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The above Assignment by F. Bruce Thigpen is hereby acknowledged and accepted by Eminent Technology this 17 day of July, 1998.

F. Bruce Thigpen
F. Bruce Thigpen, President

IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON, S. S.:

On this 17 day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared F. Bruce Thigpen to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Carol A. Dehner
Notary Public Carol A. Dehner.



CAROL A. DEHNER
My Commission CC546205
Expires May. 04, 2000