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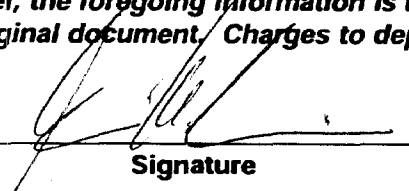
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PATENT APPLICATION AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Hiten T. Shah of 481 Applegate Lane, Delaware, Ohio 43015; Tommy E. Rice of 48 Spencer Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015; and James M. Miller of 4870 Watkins Road, Pataskala, Ohio 43062;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Acoust-A-Fiber Research and Development, Inc., a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 759 Pittsburgh Drive, P.O. Box 1279, Delaware, Ohio 43015, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which is executed concurrently herewith and is entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILLING A SILENCER WITH SOUND INSULATING MATERIAL (MAF 2-022), and in and to said application including all rights of priority arising therefrom and in and to all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for, receive and maintain Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives for the U.S., all other countries and under treaties;

Hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of said Assignee to apply for a patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been

made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Hiten Shah (LS)  
Hiten T. Shah

State of Ohio :  
County of Delaware :SS  
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Before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1998, personally appeared Hiten T. Shah, personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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