



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Stanley P. Wood, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), residing at 1198 Elmsford Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Transducer Assembly with Smart Connector, for which a provisional application for United States Letters patent was filed on October 7, 1997 and assigned Serial No. 60/061,391.

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Company, a corporation of California, having a place of business at 3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Hewlett-Packard Company the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications pertaining to said invention.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademarks Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Hewlett-Packard Company, as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to Hewlett-Packard Company, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non provisional, divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to Hewlett-Packard Company, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

May 29, 1998  
Date

Stanley P. Woods  
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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, personally appeared before me the above named Stanley P. Woods who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and in for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Leonor S. Tuck  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec. 16, 2001

