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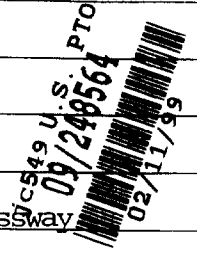
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Central Ear Research Institute, Inc. (CERI), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and having a place of business at 3400 N.W. 56th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, is the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to a certain new and useful improvement in MIDDLE EAR MAGNET IMPLANT, ATTACHMENT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND TEST INSTRUMENT AND METHOD, for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed of even date herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS, Soundtec, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and having a place of business at 2601 N.W. Expressway, Suite 203W, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, is desirous of acquiring all CERI's right, title and interest in and to said invention in MIDDLE EAR MAGNET IMPLANT, ATTACHMENT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND TEST INSTRUMENT AND METHOD above-identified, 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 One Dollar (\$1.00) to CERI in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, CERI has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Soundtec, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the 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 said Application and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all division(s), reissue(s), reexamination(s), continuation(s) and extension(s) thereof.

CERI hereby authorizes and requests the Patent 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 Soundtec, Inc., as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Soundtec, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, CERI agrees that it will communicate to said Soundtec, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to it respecting said invention, and its representatives will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, substitution, renewal, reissue and reexamination applications, execute all necessary assignment papers

to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Soundtec, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Soundtec, Inc., 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, Jack V.D. Hough, M.D., President of Central Ear Research, Inc., has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the corporation this 8 day of Feb, 1999.

CENTRAL EAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

By Jack V.D. Hough  
Jack V.D. Hough, M.D.  
President

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of February, 1999, by Jack V.D. Hough, M.D., as President of Central Ear Research Institute, Inc.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 8th day of February, 1999.

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Mary J. Rydner  
Notary Public

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