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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth J. Dormer of 3430 Everett Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013, have invented 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, Central Ear Research Institute, 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 3400 N.W. 56th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, is desirous of acquiring all my 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 me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, Kenneth J. Dormer, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Central Ear Research Institute, 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.

I hereby authorize and request 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 Central Ear Research Institute, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Central Ear Research Institute, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said Central Ear Research Institute, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and 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 Central Ear Research Institute, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Central Ear Research

Institute, 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, I, Kenneth J. Dormer, have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February, 1999.

Kenneth J. Dormer  
Kenneth J. Dormer

STATE OF OKLAHOMA     )  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of February, 1999, by Kenneth J. Dormer.

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

[ S E A L ]

Mary J. Ryden  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Applicant: Kenneth J. Dormer

Application No.: Unknown Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MIDDLE EAR MAGNET IMPLANT, ATTACHMENT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND TEST INSTRUMENT AND METHOD

Soundtec, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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Date: February 8, 1999

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