

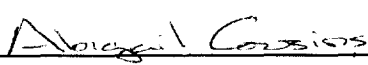


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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, CANON AUDIO LIMITED (hereinafter, "CANON AUDIO"), a company of the United Kingdom

having a place of business at Unit 6, Genesis Business Park, Albert Drive, Woking, Surrey GU21 5RW, United Kingdom, assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to SOUND OUTPUT SYSTEM and described in U.S. Patent 5,402,502, issued on March 28, 1995, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto **CANON EUROPA N.V**

a corporation of the Netherlands

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to said inventions

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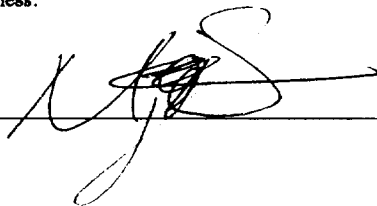
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